

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Portsmouth Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins April 11, 2022 in the City of Portsmouth. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. will be checking swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, catch basins and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquito larvae are found, treatment may occur using one or more of the following insecticides:

VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 2.8%)
VectoBac 12 AS (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 11.61%)
Fourstar Bti CRG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 10%)
Natular (spinosad 2.5%)
CocoBear MLO (mineral oil 10.0%)
BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)
SunSpray MLO (mineral oil 98.8%)

Citywide nighttime road spraying is not planned. There is no schedule at this time to conduct emergency spraying for disease carrying mosquitoes. The determination to spray adult mosquitoes at town and school owned property is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions upon concurrence with town officials. Diseases such as EEE and West Nile Virus are found in mosquitoes during the latter part of the summer and early fall. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their wetlands treated may use our No-Spray Registry online at www.dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc., PO Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, color of your house and acreage.

If you have wetlands on your property and you would like us to check it for mosquito activity, please call us at 603-734-4144 or you may email us through our website www.DragonMosquito.com and request a survey through the contact link. There is no charge for this service. Contact us for more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns.