

# MEDIA RELEASE

Canton City Public Health

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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Mosquito Spraying to Take Place**

(Canton, OH) – Canton City Public Health (CCPH) announced today that mosquito spraying will take place beginning Monday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

CCPH vector control staff conduct various practices to reduce mosquitoes in our neighborhoods. In addition to spraying, vector control staff identify and remove areas of stagnant water, and larvicide, which is the primary method of mosquito abatement. Larviciding kills mosquitoes at the larval stage while spraying targets adult mosquitoes.

To reduce mosquitoes and mosquito bites, city residents should remove items from yards that can collect and hold water such as old tires, cans, buckets and bottles, and protect themselves by limiting time outdoors during peak mosquito activity (dusk to dawn) and using an approved insect repellent when outdoors.

Mosquito spraying will take place as follows:

#### NW AREA OF CANTON CITY

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - 19

East Boundary	Market Avenue
North Boundary	North City Limits
West Boundary	West City Limits
South Boundary	Tuscarawas Street

#### SW AREA OF CANTON CITY

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, JULY 20 & 21

East Boundary	Market Avenue
North Boundary	Tuscarawas Street
West Boundary	West City Limits
South Boundary	South City Limits

#### NE AREA OF CANTON CITY

MONDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 24 & 25

East Boundary	East City Limits
North Boundary	North City Limits
West Boundary	Market Avenue
South Boundary	Tuscarawas Street

#### SE AREA OF CANTON CITY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

East Boundary	East City Limits
North Boundary	Tuscarawas Street
West Boundary	Market Avenue
South Boundary	South City Limits

Spraying hours will be from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. In the event of rain, windy conditions or low temperatures on any of the above scheduled dates, spraying will be rescheduled for July 27 and 28.

Residents with respiratory ailments should take necessary precautions to protect themselves and beekeepers should protect their hives.

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