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2019 Mosquito Control Program Pesticide Spraying Notification to Reduce Mosquito Activity in Shore Acres

Weather permitting, pesticide application by truck is scheduled to begin on or about June 1, 2019 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 4:00 am—6:00 am along the following streets:

Alda Road
Barrymore Lane
Colonial Court
Greenhaven Road
East Boston Post Road (1275-1521)
Kassel Court

Soundview Drive South Barry Avenue (420-506) Shadow Lane The Parkway (507-522) Taylors Lane

Dear Residents:

The Village of Mamaroneck will begin its pesticide application program in catch basins and other standing water along selected streets in the Shore Acres neighborhood beginning on or about June 1, 2019.

In order to keep the community better informed of this program, the Village is initiating an annual notification to residents on these streets adjacent to the areas that will be treated.

The Village will be using biological pesticides VectoLex FG and VectoBac G. The active ingredients of VectoLex FG are Bacillus sphaericus 2362, Serotype H5a5b, strain ABTS 1743 fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins. The active ingredients of VectoBac G include Bacillus thuringiensis, subspecies israelensis, strain AM 65-52, fermentation solids, spores.

While both pesticides are biological, they may cause moderate eye irritation if exposed to the granular material and residents should avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Because the material will be placed directly into catch basins or other standing water, exposure to the general public is extremely unlikely.

Environmental hazards are noted and advises against the use of these biological pesticides along drinking reservoirs, drinking water fountains or where water is intended for human consumption. As the Village receives in potable water system from the Delaware Aqueduct of the New York City Reservoir system, this will not impact any drinking water.

If you would like a copy of the Labels or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for these biologicals pesticides, please follow the links below:

VectoBac G Label - http://bit.ly/2YCdBAr SDS - http://bit.ly/2VpqknW

VectoLex FG Label - http://bit.ly/2JmJWrp SDS - http://bit.ly/2VqqE5X

If during the course of the program it is found that additional spraying is required, or that the biological pesticides are ineffective and other pesticides are required, the Village will notify residents in the affected areas.

If a physician suspects that a patient may have pesticide poisoning that are encouraged to contact the New York City Regional Poison Control Center as serve Westchester County. A confirmed or suspected pesticide poisoning is reportable under the provision of the New York State Sanitary Code. Providers must report such poisonings to the New York State Department of Health Pesticide Poisoning Registry at (800) 322-6850.

For additional information regarding mosquito control products and what you can do to prevent to prevent mosquitoes, please visit:

Westchester County DOH: <u>health.westchestergov.com/west-nile-virus</u> or

Federal EPA: www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/

Sincerely,

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