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Mosquito Control Division Announces Neighborhood Truck Foggings Tonight

The City of Portsmouth's Mosquito Control Division is in full mosquito prevention and control mode and is requesting Portsmouth property owners to join them in this fight!

As staff have increased mosquito surveillance and treatment of standing water and properties, this evening they will begin the first neighborhood truck foggings of the season.

The City of Portsmouth's mosquito control zones are identified by routes and to view them open the Mosquito Base Spray Map attachment.

For Tuesday, May 9th:

Routes 1, 4, and 5 are scheduled for truck fogging this evening, beginning at 7 p.m.

Route 1 includes: Churchland West, Peachtree, Long Point, Bishops Green, Hidden Cove, River Shores, Merrifields, Edgefield, Brandon Square, Windmill Shores

Routes 4 and 5 include: Park Manor, Mayflower Park, Elizabeth Manor, Hodges Ferry, Manor View, City Park, Simonsdale, Hodges Manor, Collinswood, Hattonsville

Truck foggings will continue throughout the City and the schedule will be announced for additional spray routes.

Beekeepers should keep bees covered during spraying operations, and people with known allergies should stay indoors. For spray schedule updates or questions, citizens should call the Portsmouth Mosquito Hotline at 393-8666.

Now, here's where the City really needs your help—

Portsmouth residents can help by eliminating mosquito-breeding areas around your property and neighborhood. **TIP and TOSS** the water from items that hold even the smallest amount of water. Scroll to the next page to view a flyer from the Portsmouth Health Department that you can use as your guide for mosquito combat!



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TIP AND TOSS

Mosquitoes live in standing water around your home



The bite of an infected mosquito can cause disease. Get rid of them by...

TIPPING over things that hold standing water



TOSSING trash and debris in your yard that can collect water



Other common backyard mosquito sources to look out for include: fountains and birdbaths, wagons, rain gutters, uncovered boats, ponds, and baby pools.