

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF NEWTON

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 10, 2017 in the Town of Newton. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control will be checking swamps, marshes, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used:

VectoBac (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)	BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (highly refined petroleum distillate)
Natular (spinosad)	CocoBear MLO (mineral oil)
Altosid (methoprene)	AquaBac 200G (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)
VectoMax WSP (<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> and <i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)	

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Newton, then emergency spraying may be conducted using one or more of the following products:

Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin)	Permanone (permethrin)
Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin)	Zenivex (etofenprox)
DeltaGard (deltamethrin)	
Essentria IC ³ (rosemary oil, geraniol, peppermint oil)	

Emergency spray treatments may be conducted at the following locations:

Elementary School	Willow Grove Trailer Park
Middle School	Packer Meadows
Greenie Park	Police Station

A truck mounted sprayer could also be used to disperse Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin) or Zenivex (etofenprox) along roadways during a public health threat. It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. 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, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. Residents who would like to have their stagnant water checked for mosquitoes may call our office at 734-4144 or email Help@DragonMosquito.com. There is no charge for this service. Contact us for more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns.