



CITY OF LARAMIE
Parks & Recreation Department
P.O. Box C
Laramie, WY 82073

Parks: 721-5257
Mosquito: 721-5274
Chemical Hotline: 721-5056

Date: March 2, 2026

Dear Citizens,

In order to update our records and keep a current listing of NO-SPRAY properties we will require written permission from the current property owner at your home address to authorize inclusion each year. Please fill out the participation agreement and return as soon as possible to ensure that your requirements are met for the 2026 season. Properties will not be listed as NO-SPRAY until the agreement is returned.

The mosquito spraying schedule will be available daily on the HOTLINE at 721-5056 after 4:30 pm. The City of Laramie Web page also publishes scheduled information at <https://www.cityoflaramie.org/mosquito>. The message will be updated as soon as possible if applications are cancelled. The recorded message and website also identifies the current risk of West Nile virus infection and any chemical applications to be made by the Parks Division Integrated Pest Management crew for control of plant and insect pests on City owned properties.

Prior to the commencement of adult mosquito control fogging operations fogging maps will be updated with your property on our digital route tracking maps. On request, technicians will place reflective markers in your alley and/ or street to designate the property boundaries. Mosquito control technicians **will not** routinely inspect the markers during the season. Property owners will be responsible for checking the reflectors and informing us if your reflector is removed or damaged during the season. Technicians will re-install damaged or missing reflectors. Property owners will also be responsible for removing vegetation or other objects that may block visibility of the markers. Markers in alleys should be clearly visible from both directions at a distance of 150 ft. Markers placed in the alleyway may be attached to a fence, stake, or utility pole to raise it above the portable trash receptacles. It is the intent of the NO-SPRAY program to **minimize** the exposure of citizens to mosquito control insecticides. Due to the design of application equipment and the required drift characteristics of these insecticides, no guarantee is made that the property will be left insecticide free.

The fogging unit is driven by a small gas-powered motor, which constantly moves a volume of compressed air through the fogger head. The flow of chemical is controlled by the operator from within the cab. The operator can turn the chemical flow on and off readily as they approach the NO-SPRAY property. Fogger motors idle down when the chemical flow is turned off. A fog cloud will be readily visible when the chemical is being applied. Fogging trucks will operate with an amber strobe light on the cab as a caution device for motorists and pedestrians. Mosquito control plans to use Zenivex E4 to control adult mosquitoes in residential fogging. Zenivex has the active ingredient

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etofenprox and contains no piperonyl butoxide. Please contact us if you need safety information (SDS) for this product.

Fogging in residential areas, park areas, golf courses and the Laramie River Greenbelt will normally be conducted between 8pm and 4am, starting around sunset. A second shift of fogging between 4am and 7am is possible if the risk of West Nile Virus infections is rated as high or outbreak (Risk level 2 or 3). The no-spray program will remain in effect while control treatments are being made for nuisance mosquitoes and for Risk Level 1(Low risk) applications. If it is determined that West Nile virus has reached a risk category 2 (High risk of WNV transmission to humans), the no-spray program **may** be suspended until the risk level is lowered. Risk level 2 is characterized by sustained transmission activity in mosquitoes or birds or a human or horse infection. The NO-SPRAY program **will be** suspended during level 3 (Outbreak in Progress) Information on the City of Laramie West Nile Virus Plan is available online at <https://www.cityoflaramie.org/mosquito> .

Inclusion in the NO-SPRAY program does not exempt payment of mosquito control fees. Fogging for control of adult mosquitoes within the City limits is only a very small part of our integrated management program. Mosquito control fees also support programs for mosquito habitat abatement, larval mosquito surveillance and control, adult mosquito surveillance, as well as programs to control adult mosquitoes before they migrate into the City.

This annual notice of the NO-SPRAY program has been shortened to save printing costs and postage. If you desire additional information, please contact us using the information below.

***Included in the 2026 form is a space for your email address if you wish to move to a digital form instead of a physical copy sent to you each year.**

Sincerely,

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