

Spraying for Mosquito Control to Take Place in Part of Rockaway Township on June 30

June 27, 2025

The Morris County Division of Mosquito Control has advised Rockaway Township officials that treatment will take place on a number of Township streets on June 30 to address an increase in mosquito activity.

Due to an uptick in adult mosquito populations, the Division of Mosquito Control will be treating streets at the following locations via truck mounted sprayer, weather permitting, on June 30, 2025 between the hours of 9:00pm and 12:00am: Cayuga Avenue, Apache Trail, Jackson Avenue, Algonquin Avenue, North Brookside Drive, South Brookside Drive, W Lake Shore Drive, Delaware Avenue and Miami Trail.

The area will be treated with synthetic pyrethroid insecticides that are recognized as an effective solution for mosquito control. The insecticide will be applied during late evening hours, and its residual is known to dissipate very quickly in the environment.

Residents are reminded to take precautions to reduce the risk of mosquito bites. Window and door screens should be repaired as necessary, and outdoor activities should be minimized at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Residents should wear long shirts and pants when outdoors and insect repellent may be sprayed on clothing and exposed skin in accordance with labeling instructions. Standing water should be eliminated in flowerpots, buckets, tires, pools, playground equipment, etc., and birdbaths should be emptied and refilled weekly.

Residents with questions should contact the Morris County Division of Mosquito Control at 973-285-6450. For information about the Division of Mosquito Control and its efforts to prevent mosquito activity in our community, please check the Division's website, which also includes updates regarding where and when mosquito spraying will take place: www.morriscountynj.gov/mosquito/