



July 31, 2020

Dear Resident:

As you are aware, the city is continuing to trap and test mosquitoes for West Nile Virus. A number of mosquitoes have tested positive for West Nile Virus in your area. In conjunction with our partners at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, the city has decided to target ground spray to kill the disease-carrying mosquitoes.

The testing site in your neighborhood is around **Fire Station 16, Geddes Ave, 76107** Spraying will be conducted approximately a ½ mile radius from the trapping address.

The city will begin targeted ground spraying in your neighborhood on:

Saturday Aug 1st

Sunday Aug 2nd

Monday Aug 3rd

Spraying will take place from approximately 9:00 p.m. – 3:00am.

If there is a weather delay on the first night, then spraying will be pushed to the following evening.

About the Process

The chemical that is used is similar to that available over the counter at hardware stores. It's 3,500 times LESS concentrated because all that we're trying to kill is a tiny mosquito. The spray is not hazardous to humans, pets, fish or larger insects. It is deactivated by rays of the sun at daybreak. Out of an abundance of caution, we recommend that residents keep pets indoors and keep windows closed during spraying.

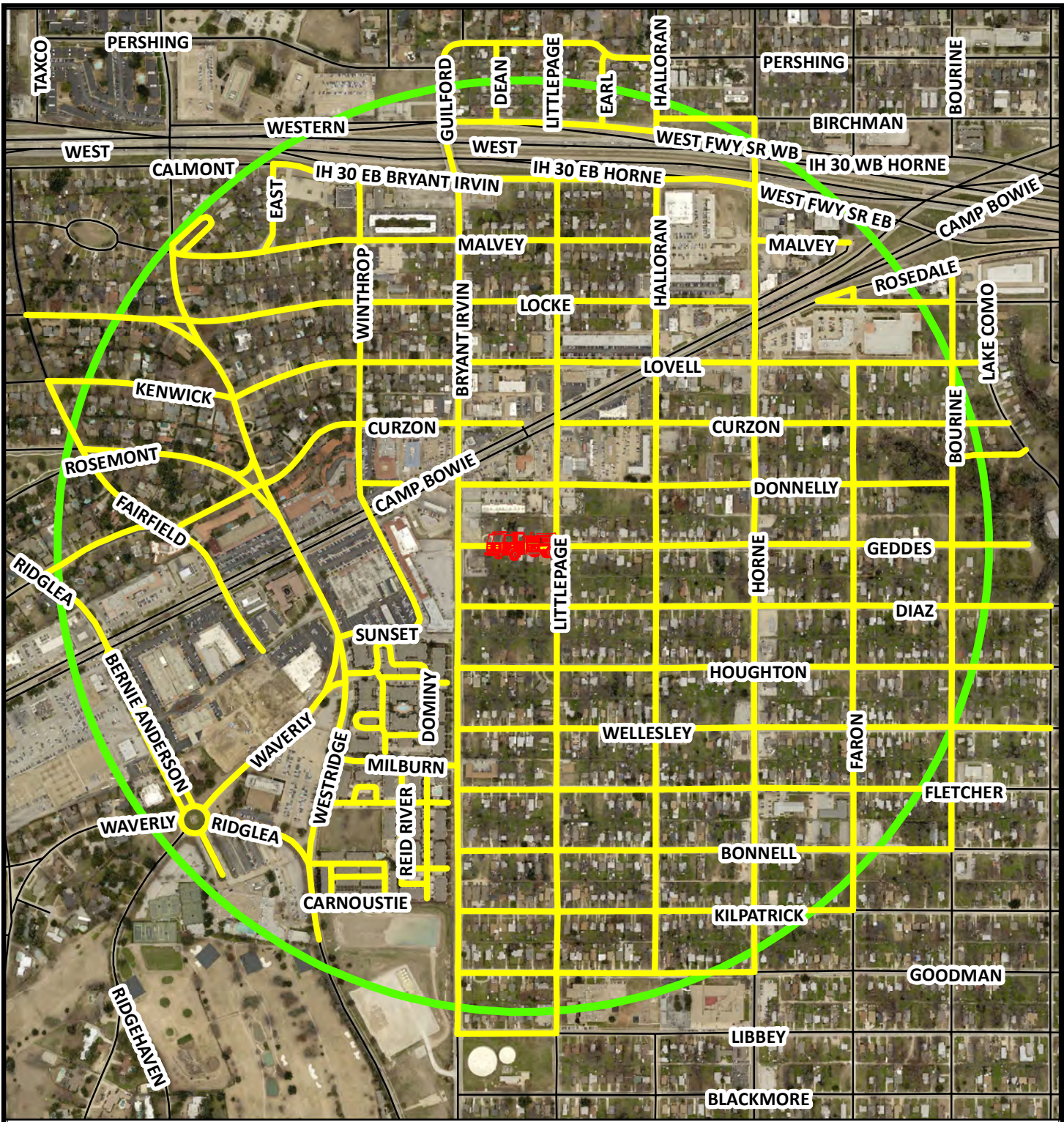
Except for a visible mist at the nozzle of the unit, residents should not expect to see a "fog" and the spray concentrate is so low that most people cannot even detect an odor.

We're asking all residents to remain vigilant in draining water sources that are breeding pools for mosquitoes and wear mosquito repellent when outdoors.

Code officers will canvass the area prior to and during spraying. Additional information is available at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/mosquitoes/> or call the City Call Center at (817) 392-1234.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Code Compliance Department
City of Fort Worth
817-392-1234



TESTING SITE

5933 GEDDES AVE



Fire Station 16



Streets (20.05 Linear Miles)

