



**PASSAIC COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL**  
**1310 Route 23 North – Wayne, New Jersey 07470**

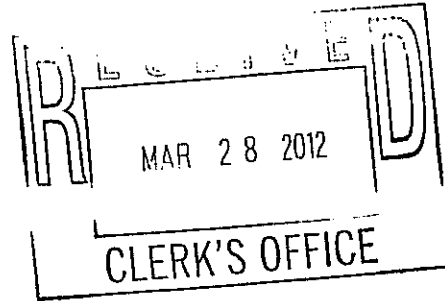
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Office of the Mayor  
North Haledon Municipal Building  
103 Overlook Avenue  
North Haledon, NJ 07508



Dear Mayor:

Pursuant to NJAC 7:30 9.10(e), Passaic County Mosquito Control is submitting the enclosed information packet in the event that spraying for adult mosquitoes is deemed necessary within your municipality. This packet includes pesticide fact sheets, a program question & answer sheet, and our planned newspaper notification statement.

Area-wide community *larviciding* in select areas of the county may also be conducted. This larviciding utilizes a liquid formulation of the insect growth regulator Altosid (active ingredient methoprene). The larvicide will be applied in urban and densely populated suburban neighborhoods using a truck-mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) spray machine, very similar to the way adult mosquito control is already conducted. However, the intent is to target mosquito larvae in the myriad number of natural and artificial container habitats typically found in these neighborhoods *before they become adults*.

Solid formulations of Altosid have been used for years throughout Passaic County with great success and no known adverse effects. For your information, a fact sheet on Altosid has been included with this information packet. For more information on the liquid larvicide formulation, Altosid SR5, please contact us at the number listed above, or visit our website at:

<http://www.pcdh.org>

Also, in keeping with recent rulings by federal courts regarding pesticide applications under the Clean Water Act, Passaic County Mosquito Control submitted a Request for Authorization to apply pesticides under NJPDES General Permit #NJ0178217, and has subsequently received approval from the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection.

*Municipalities are encouraged to share the information in this packet with all residents in their community.*

In keeping with previous practice, your police and health departments will continue to be notified of individual adult spraying events, times, and locations as they are assigned throughout the season. Adult spray itineraries will be posted to the Passaic County Department of Health website as well as the main County of Passaic website and an adulticiding telephone hotline. Newspaper notification in two area newspapers will be published at specified intervals (see attached letter).

*Spray itineraries for ULV larviciding will be posted, the municipality will be notified, and individual neighborhoods will be notified through the door-to-door distribution of flyers.*

Should you have any questions about this material or our operation please contact the number listed above or e-mail me at:

[ericg@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:ericg@passaiccountynj.org)

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Green', written in a cursive style.

Eric Green – Superintendent  
Passaic County Mosquito Control