Mosquito Control

Source Identification & Prevention

The Village of Frankfort contracts with Clarke Mosquito Control to provide a safe, environmentally responsible line of mosquito control products, solutions and services to combat mosquitoes in the Frankfort community.

For Ouestions Contact:

Village of Frankfort Terry Kestel Public Works Director 815-469-2177

<u>OR</u>

Clarke Mosquito 800-942-2555 www.clarke.com



Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. Not only are they annoying, they can also transmit encephalitis, West Nile and Zika viruses in humans, and heartworm to pets.

The Village of Frankfort contracts for mosquito spraying every 7 to 10 days beginning in late spring, based on weather conditions.

Here are a few helpful steps to reduce mosquitos around your home:

- Remove all standing water from around your home
- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any waterholding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in your yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.
- Repair leaky pipes and outdoor faucets.
- Empty plastic wading pools at lease once a week and store indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while you are on vacation.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.

NOTE:

If you have a sensitivity to the product spraying, please contact Clarke Mosquito's Hot Line at 800-942-2555 they will notify you in advance of any spraying

Helpful Resources:

- Clarke Mosquito-www.clarke.com
- Center for Disease Control & Prevention—Zika Virus—www.cdc.gov/zika
- Center for Disease Control & Prevention—West Nile -www.cdc.gov/westnile