

STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2026
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: June 3 – October 6**
 Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community).
 Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
 Spraying for adult mosquitoes will **be done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
 Spraying **will not be conducted** during **rain**, in **wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH**, or **temperatures above 89°F**.
- **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
 - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
 - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap OR
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
 - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- **Adulticide** **Formulation and application rate:**

<u>Permanone 30-30:</u>	Liquid
Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil:	0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application)

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: May - October**
 Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- **Larvicides to be used (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):**

Larvicide	Formulations
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Vectomax FG: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

The **Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges** that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving waterways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.

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For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:
http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx