

## The Problem with Spraying for Mosquitoes



In a well-intentioned, but ill-informed, attempt to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses such as West Nile virus, some communities spray insecticides designed to kill adult flying mosquitoes. If spraying is occurring in your neighborhood, your public officials need to know there is a more effective and safer (for pollinators and people) way to prevent mosquito breeding.

[Beyond Pesticides](#) and [Xerces Society](#) have put together fact sheets with more information on reducing mosquito populations by targeting standing water and mosquito larvae. This handout from [Protect Our Pollinators](#) offers alternatives to spraying.

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