

USING AERIAL TREATMENT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

DID YOU KNOW?

When airplanes are used to treat a large area with a very small amount of insecticide to kill either the mosquito larvae that hatch from eggs or adult mosquitoes, it's called an aerial treatment. Aerial treatment is a safe, quick, and efficient way to help control mosquitoes that can carry viruses and make people sick.



During treatment, about **1 ounce** (2 tablespoons) of insecticide is used **per acre** (average football field size)







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Insecticides used for aerial treatment have been studied for their effectiveness and safety. The small amount that is used to treat is not a health risk for people or pets!



Aerial treatment is the preferred method for insecticide when people are getting sick with viruses like Zika, Dengue, or West Nile

You do not need to do anything to prepare for aerial treatment.



Aerial treatment is just one way to help control mosquitoes.



Aerial treatment quickly reduces the number of mosquitoes in an area, but does not provide long-lasting mosquito control.





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