

# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY WITH SMARTER MOSQUITO CONTROL!



STARTING THIS SEASON, THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN IS UPGRADING OUR MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM! INSTEAD OF WIDESPREAD FOGGING, WE ARE NOW USING TARGETED, SAFER, AND MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS!

### **METHODS:**

✓ TREATING WATER SOURCES: WE TARGET PONDS, PUDDLES, AND DRAINAGE AREAS WHERE MOSQUITOES BREED.

✓ TURF AREA TREATMENTS: PARKS, CEMETERIES, AND GATHERING PLACES ARE TREATED TO ELIMINATE HIDING SPOTS.

OUR NEW APPROACH IS BETTER FOR PEOPLE, PETS, POLLINATORS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT — WHILE PROVIDING STRONGER, LONGER-LASTING PROTECTION!

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

C DUMP AND DRAIN: REMOVE STANDING WATER FROM POTS, GUTTERS, BUCKETS, BIRDBATHS.

✗ MOW AND MAINTAIN: KEEP GRASS AND BUSHES TRIMMED.

🏠 SCREEN IT: REPAIR WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS.

💱 DRESS SMART: WEAR LONG SLEEVES AND PANTS AT DAWN/DUSK.

USE REPELLENT: APPLY EPA-REGISTERED REPELLENTS.

♥ PROTECT PETS: CHANGE OUTDOOR WATER BOWLS DAILY.

suse fans: Mosquitoes avoid strong breezes!

# WHY THE CHANGE?



OLD FOGGING METHODS ONLY KILL MOSQUITOES FLYING AT THE MOMENT OF SPRAYING AND CAN HARM HELPFUL INSECTS.

OUR NEW STRATEGY TARGETS BREEDING AND HIDING SPOTS, USING FEWER CHEMICALS — AND OFFERING SMARTER MOSQUITO CONTROL WITH BETTER SAFETY FOR POLLINATORS AND PETS!

## QUESTIONS?

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LET'S MAKE THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN A SAFER, HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE AND PLAY!

TOGETHER, WE CAN FIGHT THE BITE!