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Cumberland County “Fights the Bite” With First Mosquito Spray Of The Season

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Vector Control Office will conduct a mosquito control operation tonight, Thursday, June 4 at dusk, to reduce the high population of mosquitos, which can carry the West Nile Virus (WNV). The spraying will take place in parts of Mt. Holly Springs Borough, Dickinson, Monroe, and South Middleton Townships.

Vector control uses an ultra-low volume mosquito control treatment of DeltaGard ULV, which is labeled for use around humans and animals, and will have little impact on other insects. County residents may view map of [spraying locations online](#) and help control mosquitos by eliminating any stagnant water on their property by:

- Disposing of cans, buckets, and ceramic pots that hold water
- Removing debris in clogged rainspouts
- Turning over any plastic swimming pools

Vector control recommends draining stagnant water every five days. Water sources that cannot be drained can be treated with mosquito dunks or bits that contain *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), which kills mosquito larvae.

These products are labeled for use around humans, pets, and crops, and can be found at hardware and other local retailers. In addition to self-treatment, Cumberland County residents can report mosquito complaints [online](#).

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Cumberland County Vector Control/Weights and Measures oversees the surveillance and control programs for various nuisance pests, conducting a proactive mosquito control program, and partnering with the State Black Fly and Gypsy Moth programs. Information on ticks and other household pests is also available to county residents. Additionally, the department completes the testing and inspection of weighing and measuring devices, including fuel pumps, scales and devices used by commercial businesses. Learn more at www.ccpa.net/vector.

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