



# MOSQUITO CONTROL

## MESSAGE FROM GARY CLARKE

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The Long Beach Civic Association has contracted with the county to provide mosquito spraying this season. The Mosquito Control Department has announced a deadline in early April, but please do not wait if you wish your property to be excluded from spraying, either on the road frontage of your home OR, spray exclusion within a 300 foot radius of your home. In addition, if you want to have a long driveway or property off the road sprayed, you must apply for extra spraying. The area you wish to be sprayed must be accessible to the spray truck and it must have the ability to turn around easily. If you wish your road front sprayed you do not need to do anything. The deadline for application is firm so you must apply on time. **DO NOT WAIT.**

Spraying normally starts in May. Spray nights will be shared as soon as scheduled. Please help to keep mosquito numbers down by doing the following around your home:

- Empty all standing water from plant saucers, old toys, wheelbarrows, tires, gutters etc. Remember- anything that can hold water for more than a few days can breed mosquitos.
- Clean birdbaths at least every 4 days.
- If you have an ornamental pond, place some type of fish in it or treat it with a “Mosquito Dunk” available at hardware stores.

The County will no longer accept individual applications. They must receive a complete packet of applications as well as maps and other paperwork at one time from the LBCA Coordinator only. Those applications must be turned in each year. I have the blank documents, so you may call me or I will have them at the March LBCA meeting.

Call or e-mail if you have any questions.

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Forms may be downloaded at (OR click link below):

[www.calvertcountymd.gov/383/Spray-Program](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/383/Spray-Program)

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