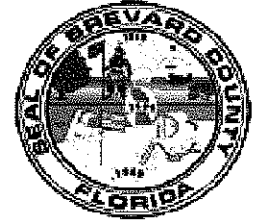


# Brevard County Mosquito Control



[www.brevardcounty.us/mosquito](http://www.brevardcounty.us/mosquito)

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January 20, 2012

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**Re: Letter dated January 9, 2012**

Dear Dr. Steinemann:

As requested in your letter, we are pleased to inform you that we do not spray for mosquitoes east of A1A in your area, nor is there a plan to do so in the future. We also do not spray A1A by truck. All of our treatment areas are west of A1A.

Our spraying is not on a fixed schedule because it is not legal to do so. An application is scheduled when mosquitoes are found and quantified, as required by law. Also as mentioned above, applications are not applied to the ocean side of A1A by air or ground in your area because mosquitoes are mainly on the estuary side, west of A1A and because the dominant sea breeze excludes this area by causing spray droplets to drift westward up to 1500 ft away from A1A. Bottom line: a logistical buffer zone already exists for all residents who live on the ocean side of A1A.

You also wrote that you suffer from threatening health effects when exposed to pesticides. We strongly urge you to register with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This registry is administered pursuant to Chapter 482.2267, Florida Statutes and private agencies are required to notify the individuals on the list prior to treatment. This information can also be found on the website [www.FreshFromFlorida.com](http://www.FreshFromFlorida.com). There are currently four (4) property owners in Brevard County on the list.

Also, while you are currently on our courtesy call notification list for when treatment is scheduled in your area, there are two other methods you can use for current information. Our website is updated daily with a current spray schedule for the evening. This has an interactive map that allows the user to type in an address to view the spray area and surrounding properties. This information is available at [www.brevardcounty.us/mosquito](http://www.brevardcounty.us/mosquito). In addition, we have a phone message that is accessible by calling 321-264-5032, extension 1. As with the website, this automated phone message is updated daily with the evening's spray schedule.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



Peter Taylor  
District Director

Cc: Craig H. Simmons, Department Director, Mosquito Control Department