

CITIES AND TOWNS – BACKPACK APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR EEE ERP

- Submit to DEM Division of Agriculture and Resource Marketing (DAG) and gain DEM approval of a Mosquito Ground Spraying Plan specific for the treatment of schoolyard areas.
- Before the first backpack-type pesticide application begins, provide parents of the schoolchildren with a notice describing the planned spraying, along with the identification of the local contact person for the applicator.
- Confirm that the pesticide applicator is properly licensed and certified.
- In order to minimize aerosol contact by schoolchildren, complete application of the pesticide application at least two hours before school opening.
- Confirm that all applications comply with labeled directions and that loading areas are secure.
- Notify the DAG of the start date and time of the application by calling 222-2781 ext. 4509.
- Notify the news media each and every time an application is made. Provide the news media with the same information regarding the treatment program as is provided to the residents, including the name and telephone number of the Backpack Spray Program Contact Person for the city or town.

The following news media **MUST** be contacted by the city or town 12 hours prior to the initiation of the spray application:

- All local radio stations
- Channel 10 Phone: 401-455-9105 Fax: 401-455-9140
- Channel 12 Phone: 401-438-3310 Fax: 401-431-1012
- Channel 6 Phone: 401-453-8044 Fax: 401-331-4431
- Contact the local police department prior to the initiation of each application.
- Submit the daily report form via Fax to DAG no later than 9:00 AM of the day following the application.