

MUNICIPAL PRE-APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR EEE ERP

Once you have been contacted, by the DEM, informing you that there was a positive test result from mosquitoes or birds in your municipality, the following checklist will help you before and after your spraying operation. The DEM will provide the sprayer, pesticide and chemical spill kit.

- Receive notification from DEM that a mosquito adulticide application is necessary.
- Complete the "Request for Approval for the Application of Pesticides to Control Mosquitoes" and have the application personnel take it with them.
- Proceed to the RIDEM Division of Parks and Recreation Supply Depot at 230 Warwick Avenue, Cranston with the following:
 - An adequate number of application crew members;
 - At least 3 vehicles, one of which should be a pick-up truck capable of carrying the ULV sprayer;
 - At least five gallons of unleaded gasoline in an approved container;
 - Necessary safety equipment (goggles, chemical resistant gloves)

The entrance to the Depot is Dartmoor Street which is located at 230 Warwick Ave., Cranston. If you have problems with the following directions, the phone number for the Depot is 781-1571.

From the south, take Route 95 to exit 14a and follow Route 37 to the end, which is Post Road. Continue north on Post Road, and take a left at the intersection with Warwick Avenue. Just past Shaw's and over the bridge spanning the Pawtuxet River, take the first right, which is Dartmoor Street.

From the north, follow Route 10 to the end, and take a left at the light onto Park Avenue. Continue on Park to the intersection with Warwick Avenue. Take a right onto Warwick Avenue. Just before the bridge spanning the Pawtuxet River, take a left onto Dartmoor Street.

- Load the equipment and receive a short refresher on the proper operation procedures.
- Sign and retain a copy of a receipt for the loan of the equipment. For the efficient use of DEM equipment, the loan will be for the specified application period. All equipment must be returned to the Pawtuxet Supply Depot in its pre-disbursement condition, except for normal wear and tear resulting from proper usage. The cost of equipment repair or replacement brought about by misuse will be the responsibility of the borrowing municipality.
- Immediately following the application, the equipment must be cleaned according to manufacturers' instructions.
- Return the equipment to the Pawtuxet Supply Depot and sign and receive your copy of the receipt.
- File a Mosquito Control Pesticide Application Daily Report Form by 9:30 am, the day following the spray application.

In the event of sprayer problems, page Jim Lawson at 460-6451.

In the event of a chemical spill, call DEM Emergency Response at 222-1360.

If there is no answer, call DEM Enforcement at 222-3070.