



**It's important to note that spraying can reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. That's why it's important for individuals to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites — both before and after any spraying is conducted.**

This map displays the town of Stow, Massachusetts, with a network of roads. A prominent red line traces a path through the town, starting from the west, passing through the center, and extending towards the southeast. The red line follows major roads like Middle Rd and Chestnut Rd, and branches into smaller streets such as Dieffenbach Dr, May Fair Dr, and others. The map is bordered by Acton to the east and Stow to the south. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner, and a legend box provides information about the map's source and date.

Legend:

- CMACIP (2013)
- Select features of this map courtesy of
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Morse Ln  
Old Harvard Rd  
Pierce Ln

Coolidge Farm Rd	Priest Ln
Fifers Ln	Richardson Rd
Flagg Hill Rd	Robinson Rd
Hager Ln	Steele Ln
Houghton Ln	Stow Rd
Howard Ln	Tamarack Ln
May Fair Dr	Whitney Ln
Meadow Ln	Windmere Dr

**NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON AUGUST 20: [www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm](http://www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm)**

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### Avoid Mosquito Bites

- **Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours** - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing.
- **Clothing Can Help** reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- **Apply Insect Repellent** when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), **permethrin**, **picaridin** (KBR 3023), **IR3535** or **oil of lemon eucalyptus** [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

### Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- **Drain Standing Water** - Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Contact **508.929.1300** if you have found an abandoned pool in your neighborhood.
- **Install or Repair Screens** - Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of WNV activity in Massachusetts during 2010 can be found on the MDPH website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv>. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).