



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## 2016 MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE



A vast percentage of land in East Gwillimbury is low-lying terrain, creating perfect breeding sites for the Spring Aedes Mosquito. Breeding sites include hardwood bush areas, pools that form as the snow melts and areas with an abundance of standing water or wet leafy material.

As in previous years, during daylight hours in early to mid-April 2016, weather permitting, the granular formulation of the pesticide Vectobac 200G [registration number 18158 under the *Pest Control Products Act* (Canada)] containing the biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* will be applied by helicopter to nuisance mosquito breeding sites within the Town of East Gwillimbury. The mosquito larvae are destroyed within 24 hours and the Vectobac biodegrades within 48 hours.

A map showing the treatment areas is available for viewing at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon and at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca)

Should you **object** to having Vectobac applied to your property, you must complete the Objection Form below and submit to Environmental Services by **Friday, April 01, 2016.**

**No response is required if you support the mosquito control program.**

For further information, contact David Dodwell, Environmental Technologist, at (905) 478-4283 ext 1296 or [ddodwell@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:ddodwell@eastgwillimbury.ca)

Thank you.

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### **MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM OBJECTION FORM**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

East Gwillimbury Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby **OBJECT** to having the pesticide Vectobac applied to my property.

Reason for objection: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> via mail, fax, e-mail or in person**

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