


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 189-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: October 25, 2016  
Subject: **Scheduled Miami-Dade County Preventative Truck Spraying for Mosquitos**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you notice of the upcoming Miami-Dade County Preventative Truck Spraying with an environmentally safe organic Bacterial Larvicide.

As a component of the continuing effort to control the mosquito population, the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division has notified Bal Harbour Village that they will initiate weekly truck spraying of Bal Harbour Village on Wednesday late night/early mornings from 12:00 AM to 3:00 AM. The spraying is scheduled to commence on the morning of **October 26, 2016**.

While we have not received notification of any specific threat for Bal Harbour Village, the spraying is a proactive preventive measure recommended by mosquito control. The chemical used for this spray application is an environmentally safe organic Bacterial Larvicide. The Larvicide (VectoBac WG) interrupts the development of mosquito larvae, thus controlling the mosquito population. A fact sheet for this chemical is attached below.

Additionally, as detailed in the letter to residents dated August 2, 2016, Staff from the Village's Parks and Public Spaces and Police Departments (Code Enforcement division) are coordinating closely and continue to inspect the entire Village to ensure that there are no areas which contain long-standing, ponding water. In the event that there is standing water in any of the public right-of-ways, staff are taking the appropriate measures to remove or disburse the water and utilizing environmentally-friendly products to prevent the breeding of mosquitos in those areas.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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