

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the Boulder County Mosquito Control District (BCMCD). This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous and will only be used to help make decisions about improvements or changes to the mosquito control program. If you have questions about this survey or the program, please contact the Boulder County Environmental Health Division at 303.441.1564. Boulder County provides mosquito control services within the BCMCD, which includes the unincorporated areas of Boulder County east of the foothills to the eastern county line. Mosquito control measures aim to reduce mosquito activity in the larval (newly hatched/aquatic), as well as the adult (flying/biting) stages. Larval control includes identifying areas of standing water where mosquitoes breed and treating them with bacterial products. Adult control includes truck-mounted, ultra low volume spraying of pesticides to reduce the number of flying mosquitoes that bite.

1. Previous to this survey, were you aware that Boulder County provides mosquito control in your area?

Actions | ▼

Yes		914	81%
No		156	14%
Not sure		63	6%
Total		1133	100%

Control Methods

2. Of the methods described above, which would you prefer be used in your neighborhood?

Actions | ▼

Larval control (bacterial)		147	13%
Adult control (truck-mounted spraying of pesticides)		31	3%
Both		577	51%
Neither		23	2%
Whatever mosquito control professionals recommend		350	31%
Total		1128	100%

3. Based on your experience with mosquitoes in your neighborhood, what kind of mosquito control would you like in your area?

Actions | ▼

Increased larval control		98	9%
Increased adult control		103	9%
Increased larval AND adult control		632	56%
Decreased larval control		1	0%
Decreased adult control		17	2%
Decreased larval AND adult control		22	2%
Keep the current control levels		44	4%
Follow recommendations of mosquito control professionals		211	19%
Total		1128	100%

4. Currently, services aim to control both disease- and non-disease-causing mosquitoes. What type of mosquito control would you like in your area? (select all that apply)

Actions | ▼

Non-disease-causing larval		592	52%
Non-disease-causing adult		567	50%
Disease-causing larval		704	62%
Disease-causing adult		649	57%
Follow recommendations of mosquito control professionals		420	37%
None of the above		29	3%
Not sure		28	2%

Fees

5. Boulder County property assessments for residential properties in the BCMCD currently include an annual fee of \$26.92 for mosquito control. Is this amount:

Actions | ▼

Too high		206	18%
Just right		438	39%
Too low		63	6%
Not sure		420	37%
Total		1127	100%

6. If additional mosquito control services (larval or adult) were provided, would you support increasing the assessment amount?

Actions | ▼

Yes		400	35%
No		177	16%
Not sure		73	6%
Depends on what is provided		480	42%
Total		1130	100%

7. If additional mosquito control were provided, what method would you prefer?

Actions | ▼

Larval (bacterial)		132	12%
Adult (truck-mounted spraying of pesticides)		71	6%
Both larval and adult		567	50%
Follow recommendations of mosquito control professionals		302	27%
None of the above		31	3%
Not sure		30	3%
Total		1133	100%

8.

Currently, certain zoned properties within the BCMCD receive mosquito control services but are not charged a fee in their annual property assessment. Please select the option below that best reflects your opinion about property fees for mosquito control.

Actions | ▼

Each property in the BCMCD should be charged the same amount (this may cause a single property owner to be charged multiple times)		662	60%
Each property owner in the BCMCD should be charged only once regardless of the zoning (residential or agriculture) or number of properties they own		285	26%
Other, please describe: View Responses		150	14%
Total		1097	100%

Quality of Life

9.

How much do mosquitoes negatively impact your ability to enjoy the outdoors in your neighborhood?

Actions | ▼

Completely impact		687	61%
Somewhat impact		316	28%
Slightly impact		93	8%
Do not impact at all		34	3%
Total		1130	100%

Protection

10. How do you protect yourself from mosquitoes? (select all that apply)

Actions | ▼

Use repellent on body and/or clothes		928	82%
Wear long sleeves/pants		790	70%
Drain standing water around the home		828	73%
Don't go out when mosquitoes are out		833	74%
Don't go to areas where there are a lot of mosquitoes		711	63%
Use non-chemical products like citronella, lemon grass, fans, etc. near the home/on property		564	50%
Use chemical pesticides on the property		270	24%
Don't do anything different		21	2%
Other; please describe: View Responses		124	11%

11. What steps do you take to control mosquitoes on your property? (select all that apply)

Actions | ▼

Apply chemical pesticides myself		302	27%
Apply larvicide myself		92	8%
Hire professionals to apply pesticides		39	3%
Hire professionals to apply larvicide		13	1%
None		586	52%
Other; please describe: View Responses		223	20%