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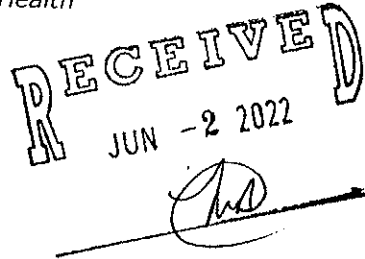
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

VILLAGE OF HILLBURN - DPW
OR CURRENT OWNER / OCCUPANT
43 TERRACE AV
HILLBURN, NY 10931



May 18, 2022

RE: MOSQUITO CONTROL – REMINDER TO ELIMINATE STANDING WATER FROM YOUR PROPERTY
PLEASE SHARE THIS NOTICE WITH ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES, LANDLORDS AND/OR CLIENTS

To Whom it May Concern,

With the continued Public Health threat of West Nile Virus (WNV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and other mosquito-borne illnesses, property owners and businesses that operate within Rockland County are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain all equipment, tires, tarps, containers, etc. in a manner to prevent mosquitoes from breeding on their property(ies), where such objects are stored.

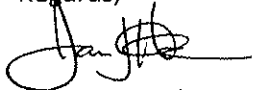
Please be advised that Rockland County Health Department (RCDOH) staff will be conducting routine compliance checks of outdoor storage yards, commercial lots, and other facilities this season to ensure that areas of potential or active mosquito breeding do not exist. The Rockland County Sanitary Code ("Sanitary Code") requires receptacles and/or areas capable of holding water to be maintained in a manner that prevents mosquito breeding. Properties must also be graded in a manner to prevent poor drainage, tire ruts, puddling, etc. to avoid creation of mosquito breeding habitat(s). While the nature of these compliance checks will be educational, failure to maintain compliance with the Sanitary Code may lead to notice(s) of violation, legal action and/or financial penalties.

Kindly consider visiting the RCDOH website for additional information and brochures on Mosquito Control and Prevention: www.rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-health. Please e-mail us at wvn@co.rockland.ny.us or call **845-364-3173** if you have any questions.

Note regarding the use of pesticides to maintain compliance: Commercial pesticide applications must be performed by an applicator licensed by the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Individuals may treat their own private property with general use pesticide(s) (i.e., Mosquito Dunks®), according to the label directions. Further, the Sanitary Code requires the **posting** of treated objects/areas. The posting must display the material name/type (including product label), amount/quantity used, date of application and the applicator's name/phone number. The posting must be placed in an area where it will be visible to the public.

Please contact this office if there are any questions/concerns, or if you believe you have received this letter in error.

Regards,



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