

MUNICIPAL SERVICES Standard Operating Procedure FISH FLY ACCUMULATION ABATEMENT

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1. PURPOSE

To define a planned and detailed abatement procedure to reduce the accumulation of nuisance seasonal fish flies impacting local residents and property.

2. RELATED DOCUMENTS

Michigan State University / MSU Extension Encyclopedia Britannica

3. DEFINITIONS

Fishfly, Mayfly, Shadfly, Sandfly and Drake are the common synonymous names of a group of aquatic insects in the order of Ephemeroptera.

4. PROCEDURE

- Prioritization and adjustment of street sweeping routes in recognized urban settlement area within 3km of Lake Erie (see attached map) once the annual inland migration of Fish Flies commences until it subsides.
- Enhanced sidewalk maintenance within 3km of Lake Erie once the annual inland migration of Fish Flies commences until it subsides.
 This may include rotary sweeping, high velocity air, and or power washing to reduce accumulation of dead/static insects that may impact pedestrian travel.

5. REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS

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Questions regarding the Standard Operating Procedure are to be directed to the Director of Municipal Services



