



MUNICIPAL SERVICES FISH FLY ABATEMENT POLICY

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1.0 PURPOSE

To develop and implement a planned abatement strategy to reduce the accumulation of nuisance seasonal fish flies impacting local residents and property.

2.0 SCOPE

To understand the lifecycle of the common fish fly as it relates to the seasonal impacts, and to develop and implement abatement strategies for the cleanup of dead and or static insects on area roadways and sidewalks.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

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

4.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Michigan State University / MSU Extension
Encyclopedia Britannica

5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

Municipal Services (Public Works / Facilities & Property) responsible for adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) attached, which form part of this policy.

6.0 PROCEDURE

Enhanced street sweeping, and sidewalk brushing/blowing for the duration of the Fish Fly season consistent with SOP MS 2020-01 as amended.

7.0 REVIEW/REVISIONS

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Questions about this policy can be referred to the Director of Municipal Services