



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION  
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## **MOSQUITO ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

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*Neighborhood Services • P.O. Box 9960 • 1101 Texas Ave. • College Station, TX 77842  
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The City of College Station seeks to partner with citizens in an effort to enhance the community quality of life, health, and welfare of College Station. The Neighborhood Services Unit, in cooperation with the City's Department of Public Works, requests the support and cooperation of neighborhoods in eliminating and/or treating standing water to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, thus lessening the risk of mosquito-carried diseases such as West Nile Virus.

The Mosquito Abatement Grant Program is designed to help neighborhoods in preventing mosquito breeding through the use of mosquito dunks. To assist neighborhoods in getting the mosquito dunks, registered neighborhood and homeowners associations can receive a grant of up to \$200 worth of mosquito dunks per year.

### **Grant Eligibility**

Neighborhood or homeowners associations registered and active in the City of College Station's Neighborhood Partnership Program may participate in this program.

### **Program Process**

An eligible neighborhood or homeowners association may submit a completed *Mosquito Abatement Grant Program Application* to:

City of College Station Neighborhood Services  
P.O. Box 9960 (*mail*)  
1101 Texas Ave. (*physical location*)  
College Station, Texas 77842  
979.764.6258 (*fax*)  
NeighborhoodServices@cstx.gov

The city will purchase the dunks from the supplier and have them available for distribution. Small orders of dunks will be available from the Neighborhood Services Coordinator at the address above during normal working hours. Larger orders will need to be picked up from the Public Works office at 310 Krenek Tap Road in College Station during normal working hours on Mondays or Wednesdays only. An association may take their entire order of dunks at one time from Public Works, or may pick them up on a treatment-by-treatment basis.

*Mosquito Abatement Grant Program Applications* are accepted beginning in April of each year. Orders are accepted until October, when mosquitoes diminish with the onset of cooler temperatures.

## **Mosquito Abatement Product Information**

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**PRODUCT BRAND NAME:** Mosquito Dunks.

**INGREDIENT DESCRIPTION:** *B.t.i. (Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis)*, a low toxicity biopesticide that is a live bacteria that is deadly to mosquito larvae, harmless to other living things.

**TARGET PESTS:** Mosquito larva.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Small donut-shaped and -sized objects which release bacteria into water where mosquitoes are breeding. The dunks slowly release a long-term, biological mosquito larvicide at the water's surface for 30 days or longer under typical environmental conditions. This larvicide gradually settles in the water where it is eaten by mosquito larvae. Alternate wetting and drying will not reduce their effectiveness.

**WHERE TO USE IT:** Anywhere. This bacteria will not hurt pets, children, birds, or wildlife. Great for use in bird baths, ponds, lakes, swamps, rain barrels, clogged gutters, sewers, meter recesses, old tires, fish ponds, water gardens, planters, flower pot saucers, retention ponds, drainage ditches, slow moving streams, and any other area with standing or slow-moving water.

**RATE OF APPLICATION:** One dunk will cover approximately 100 sq.ft. of surface area. It can be broken up if treating small areas. For areas with moving water or where the dunk might wash away in a rain, tie the dunk to a weight or stake it in the ground.

### **Application Ratio**

<b>1 to 5 sq.ft. of surface area.....</b>	<b>¼ Dunk</b>
<b>5 to 25 sq.ft. of surface area.....</b>	<b>½ Dunk</b>
<b>25 to 100 sq.ft. of surface area.....</b>	<b>1 Dunk</b>



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### Minimum Submittal Requirements:

- Completed Mosquito Abatement Grant Program Application, including:
  - Declaration of Participation
  - Treatment Plan
  - Product Order Form

NAME OF HOMEOWNERS OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Primary contact for the program):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other in the association authorized to pick up dunks for use according to the Treatment Plan:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATION: Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records.**

# Mosquito Abatement Program Declaration of Participation

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Name of association

- Homeowners' Association  
 Neighborhood Association

declares on this date

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Month

Day

Year

our desire to participate in the City of College Station Mosquito Abatement Program for the calendar year of \_\_\_\_\_.

We understand that the dunks are to be used according to the Treatment Plan we have presented to the City of College Station.

Signed by:

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Association Officer

Date



# Mosquito Abatement Program Product Order Form

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**Order:**

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 + 0.825% = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of packages of 20 dunks Price per pack Tax TOTAL

Associations do not have to pay this amount. This information is used internally to maintain an adequate inventory of mosquito dunks and to keep track of the value of dunks distributed per association. Neighborhood and homeowners associations can receive a grant of up to \$200.00 worth of mosquito dunks per year.

**For office use only:**

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_