

# NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

## GYPSY MOTH AERIAL AND GROUND SPRAY

**Attend a Community Meeting on Thursday, March 27 from 7 to 9 pm**

**at The Fairfield Seniors' Centre, 80 Lothian Avenue (3 blocks south of Bloor, east of Islington)**

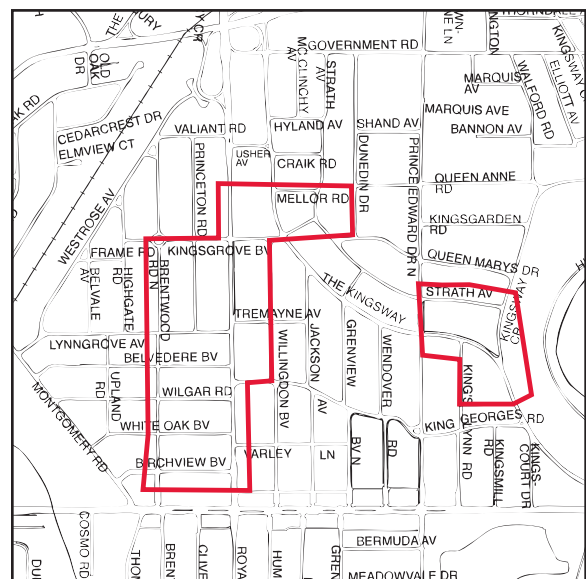
The City of Toronto intends to conduct a helicopter aerial spray and ground spray to control outbreak population levels of European Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*).

The following are the locations within the City of Toronto to be aerial sprayed using the pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* (Btk) – (Foray 48B) – Pest Control Products (PCP) Act registration number: **24977**

### Cranleigh Court



### Royal York Rd/Kingsway



□ Aerial Spray Boundary

The City of Toronto will be spraying a total of 250 hectares, which equals less than 0.25% of Toronto's total land area. Spraying will take place between May 15 and June 2, 2008. Specific spray dates are weather dependent and will be selected 48 hours in advance.

Residents within the aerial spray zones will be notified with road signs located at major intersections near the spray zone.

If a spray is to be cancelled, it will be done 12 to 24 hours in advance. Spraying will take place between 5 and 7:30 a.m. It will take one day to spray both areas once, and two or three applications are planned. Toronto is committed to ensuring all possible steps are taken to keep Toronto healthy and habitable for all residents. The safety and health of residents and protection of the environment are our top priorities.

Several locations on Thorncrest and Greenbrook Dr. have been selected for a **ground spray** application of Btk. Trees, primarily white oaks, at select addresses on these streets will be treated with Btk.

We ask for your cooperation in helping to control this pest by following the recommendations for homeowners and residents described on pages 19 to 23, described in the booklet **Gypsy Moth Control: What You Need to Know** (see [www.toronto.ca/trees](http://www.toronto.ca/trees)).

For more information on Toronto's spray program:

- Visit our website at [www.toronto.ca/trees](http://www.toronto.ca/trees)
- Call 416-338-TREE (8733) or 1-888-394-5001 (toll free)

