



# Dragonflies and Dunks

## Option 1 -- Dragonfly Nymphs

Nymphs eat mosquito larvae before the mosquitoes hatch. As adults, they catch mosquitoes on the fly. They do not sting or bite humans.

### How are Nymphs placed?

Nymphs arrive in plastic containers with dampened paper. They should be placed at the water's edge in shallow, free-standing water where mosquitoes breed (areas where peepers can be heard or where cattails grow). Waters should be free of fish habitation as they will eat nymphs. 100 nymphs will cover approximately 1 to 2 acres.

### Please Note:

*Nymphs are live and perishable and must be picked up and dispersed immediately. They will not survive in a hot car. No refunds for orders that are not picked up.*

## Option 2 -- Mosquito Dunks

Dunks are small donut-shaped tablets. They have proven effective since their introduction in 1983. Dunks are made with B.T.I., a natural organic ingredient, which kills mosquitoes and black fly larvae feeding on it. They contain no poisonous chemicals and are harmless to other living things. They can be used during April, May, and June breeding.

### How are Dunks placed?

Dunks are placed one per 100 square feet of water surface. They may be broken into portions for small amounts of standing water such as bird baths, auto tires, rain barrels, ponds, ditches, flower pots, roof gutters - wherever water collects. A string may be used through the center hole to anchor them in place. They are effective for 30 days or more and will reactivate after a rain if the area becomes dry. Order enough to repeat treatment throughout mosquito season.

**Nymphs:** 50 nymphs ..... \$42.50  
100 nymphs ..... \$67.50  
1,000 nymphs ..... \$470  
*(5000 nymphs available)*

**Dunks:** 6 dunks: \$18  
*(May be purchased throughout the season while supplies last)*

Prices shown reflect the costs of acquiring and advertising dragonflies and dunks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Nymphs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Dunk Cards: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check enclosed for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your check must be enclosed with your order.  
Please make checks payable to *Town of Scarborough*

**Nymph Order Deadline:** Friday, May 21, by 12:00 noon

**Nymph Pick-up Time:** Wednesday, May 26, by 4:00 pm

### Location:

Scarborough Municipal Building  
Community Services, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
259 US Route 1

### Mail forms and check to:

Scarborough Community Services  
P.O. Box 360, Scarborough, ME 04070-0360

**West Nile Virus** is a potentially serious illness. Most often it is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds. People over age 50 have a higher risk of becoming severely ill if they get infected. For more information, please visit [www.cdc.gov/westnile](http://www.cdc.gov/westnile).

