

D. Cowdrey, Mosquito Spray Florida – Avenues For Residents

A list of potential avenues, if case is not mediated or resolved at the local level.

I am grateful to all involved in keeping our community safe and to the local companies carrying out these programs. I apologize to anyone affected by my stance, but where my business and health are impacted, I must take a firm position against the spray.

D. Cowdrey's political, legal, and rights-based position is that the spray crosses clear health and safety boundaries. I believe financial considerations are overriding both logical and health-based reasoning. I am neither a physician nor an attorney, but I speak as a health professional, legal professional, and disabled veteran experiencing *severe* daily symptoms from the spray.

This reflects both my personal and professional opinion, as well as my case analysis.

1. Legal and Regulatory Framework

- 1991 ADA & Rehabilitation Act (Section 504):

Reference both federal disability protections and reasonable accommodation rights when reporting chemical exposure or environmental health concerns.

- Fair Housing Act:

Cited under 42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq. for discrimination based on disability or environmental harm caused by community or government actions.

- Rehabilitation Act, Section 705:

Relevant for cases involving federal entities, contractors, or federally funded programs.

- Equitable Housing Enforcement:

Emphasize the requirement for equal access to safe housing environments without chemical interference.

2. Agencies and Contacts

- HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)
 - File both federal and state-level complaints.
 - Request mediation and reasonable accommodation under ADA/FHA.
 - HUD Fair Housing line: 1-800-669-9777 (for verification).
- Florida Commission on Human Relations (FCHR):
 - File state housing discrimination complaint in parallel with HUD.
 - Phone: 850-488-7082

- Email: fchrinfo@fchr.myflorida.com
- Website: <https://fchr.myflorida.com>
- Disability Rights Florida:
 - Assistance with ADA-related and health-based environmental complaints.
 - Hotline: 1-800-342-0823

3. Process Notes

- Document all exposure-related symptoms, communications with agencies, and requests for relief (e.g., suspension of mosquito spraying).
- Request reasonable accommodation for chemical sensitivity or respiratory impairment.
- Maintain both federal and state case filings to preserve rights under overlapping jurisdictions.
- Pursue mediation before escalation to federal litigation.
- Note that federal and state entities may share jurisdiction depending on housing source and funding (federal vs. local).

4. Follow-Up Steps

1. File HUD complaint (disability and environmental safety).
2. File FCHR complaint (state-level housing discrimination).
3. Contact Disability Rights Florida for ADA and public health impact support.
4. Keep documentation organized by date, agency, and subject (health, housing, federal contact, etc.).
5. Reference Rehabilitation Act Section 504 and Fair Housing Act explicitly in filings.
6. Follow up with Human Relations / Mediation Division to ensure enforcement timelines.