



Join the Swat Team

Color and learn what you can do to prevent Mosquitoes.

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Avoid exposure to viruses that are transmitted by mosquitoes, like West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and St Louis Encephalitis

Stop Raising Mosquitoes in Your Yard!!! It's a fact ... all mosquitoes need water in which to develop. Listed below are some helpful tips on how to reduce sources of water in your yard which are potential breeding sites. Use this checklist to inspect your yard at least two times a week. Dispose of unused containers Turn wheelbarrows, tubs, that collect water in your yard children's wading pools, and such as old buckets, cans, boats upside down or store them under cover when not in bottles, or jars. use. Repair leaky pipes and out-side faucets, and keep drains and Keep weeds, vines, and grass gutters uncloaged so that water trimmed since mosquitoes use does not collect in these areas. these shady areas as resting places during hot daylight hours. Change the water and scrub the sides of bird baths, animal troughs, and pet watering Fill tree holes with sand or dishes often to get rid mortar so that water does not of mosquito eggs. collect in them. Change water in vases and pots Properly discard unused tires, make holes in them, or store holding flowers or cuttings them in a covered area so that twice weekly. water cannot collect in them. Prevention Is the Key

Take an active role in reducing your exposure to mosquitoes. Eliminate breeding sites before mosquitoes become a problem, and reduce your chances of being bitten by wearing protective clothing and repellents. Avoid dark-colored clothing and fragrances, which attract mosquitoes.





Dispose of unused containers that collect water in your yard such as old buckets, cans, bottles, or jars.



Turn wheelbarrows, tubs, children's wading pools, and boats upside down or store them under cover when not in use.





Repair leaky pipes and out-side faucets, and keep drains and gutters unclogged so that water does not collect in these areas.



Keep weeds, vines, and grass trimmed since mosquitoes use these shady areas as resting places during hot daylight hours.



Change the water and scrub the sides of bird baths, animal troughs, and pet watering dishes often to get rid of mosquito eggs.



Fill tree holes with sand or mortar so that water does not collect in them.



Properly discard unused tires, make holes in them, or store them in a covered area so that water cannot collect in them.



Change water in vases and pots holding flowers or cuttings twice weekly.