

Fight the bite!



DRAIN & COVER

Stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Protect yourself from mosquito bites and the diseases they may carry.

DRAIN STANDING WATER

from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

COVER YOUR SKIN with clothing if you must be outside when mosquitoes are active. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

DISCARD old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

APPLY MOSQUITO REPELLENT

to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective.

EMPTY AND CLEAN birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

USE MOSQUITO NETTING to protect young children, especially those younger than 2 months.

PROTECT boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

MAINTAIN the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

COVER DOORS AND WINDOWS with screens to keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.



To report a mosquito nuisance, call 311 or download our free 311 Direct Mobile App.



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