



## Mosquitoes suck!

- Mosquitoes lay eggs on surfaces of containers that fill with water, and on standing water itself. Dispose of tires or drill drainage holes in them.
- Dump standing water.
- Female mosquitoes rest on walls and in vegetation. Trim bushes, trees and grass.
- Be sure screens on doors and windows are intact to keep mosquitoes out.
- Mosquitoes breed in tree rot holes. Fill them with sand or cement.
- A tablespoon of mineral oil can kill mosquitoes in small containers.
- Pesticides including the ingredient *Bacillus thurengensis israelensis* (Bti) or (s) methoprene may be used to combat mosquitoes.
- Wear insect repellents with DEET, picaradin, IR353 or oil of lemon-eucalyptus. Follow label instructions.
- Wear light colored long sleeves & pants.

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