

Understand mosquitoes

- There are many types of mosquitoes.
- All young mosquitoes (larvae) live in water and some can develop in a pool as small as a bottle cap.
- Only adult females bite and feed on blood.
- Some bite during the day and others at dawn and dusk.
- Mosquitoes spread diseases such as West Nile virus and dog heartworm.

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Mosquitoes

Manage mosquitoes

- Protect yourself—use repellents. Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk.
- Remove all standing water in gutters, toys, planters, and under AC units, because many mosquitoes remain close to the breeding area—your yard.
- Change birdbath water every 3 days.
- Keep mosquito fish in landscape ponds.
- Keep lawns mowed.

Don't

- Rely on “bug zappers”—they don't kill many mosquitoes.
- Fog your yard with insecticides—it's not very effective.



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