

Mosquito Prevention Tips

Recommendations for Public to protect themselves

- **Wear insect repellent.**
- **Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when needing to be outside during peak mosquito times.**
- **Limit outdoor activities during peak mosquito times.**
- **Keep mosquitoes out with intact window screens or use of air conditioning.**

Recommendations for the Public Prevention

- **Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water.**
- **Remove standing water around structures and from flat surfaces.**
- **Change water in pet dishes daily.**
- **Rinse and scrub vases and other indoor water containers on a weekly basis.**
- **Maintain backyard pools or hot tubs.**
- **Cover Trash Containers.**
- **Watering lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.**
- **Screen rain barrels and opening to water tanks or cisterns.**
- **At least weekly empty or get rid of cans, buckets, old tires, pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.**
- **Treat front and back door areas of homes with residual insecticides if mosquitoes are abundant nearby.**
- **If mosquito problems persist, consider pesticide applications for vegetation around the home.**