

Stop Mosquitoes. Backyard Checklist.



- Unclog gutters
- Drain flowerpot dishes
- Apply mosquito dunks, bits and briquettes to drains
- Dump plastic wading pools
- Dispose of unused tires or drill holes in them
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down
- Dump containers in yards
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement
- Check for leaky faucets and/or pipes
- Replace water in bird baths and animal dishes daily
- Place mosquito eating fish in ponds
- Check screens on window and doors for tears
- Keep vegetation trimmed to prevent adult resting

When outside:

- Use an EPA-approved insect repellent, DEET is most effective.
- Visit www.epa.gov for more information.
- Wear long sleeves and pants.
- Spray insect repellent on your clothes.