



MOSQUITOES

can live indoors and will bite
at any time, day or night.



Keep doors
and windows shut.



Keep mosquitoes **outside**.

Keep screens
on all
windows.

Repair holes
in screens.



Cover

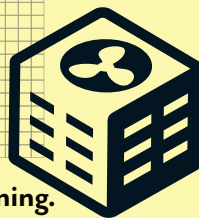
Skin with
long-sleeved shirts
and long pants.

The arms, legs and
heads of babies and
small children.

Cribs, strollers or
baby carriers with
mosquito netting.



Use air conditioning.



Use EPA-approved **insect repellents**

Follow package label instructions.

Do not use on babies younger than 2 months.

Do not put on a child's hands, mouth, cut or irritated skin.

Do not spray onto a child's face—spray repellent onto your hands
and then smooth onto the child's face.

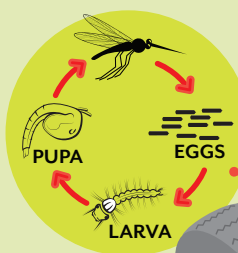
Spray clothes and gear with an EPA-approved
insect repellent like permethrin for extra protection.



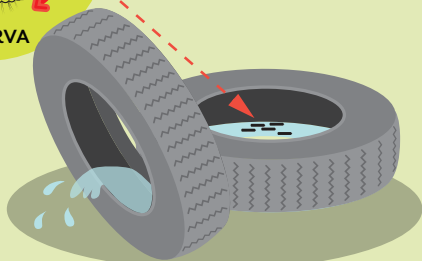


Stop the **breeding** of MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water.



As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.



At your house or business:
Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.



Around all buildings:

At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:

- tires
- buckets
- toys
- pools & pool covers
- birdbaths
- trash, trash containers and recycling bins
- boat or car covers
- roof gutters
- coolers
- pet dishes

In your garden:
Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.

