



HOMEOWNER MOSQUITO CONTROL

Several species of mosquitoes, some of which carry diseases, like the West Nile Virus, prefer to reproduce in semi-permanent bodies of water, such as manmade water-holding containers. Use the list below to check for common breeding sources around your home. Remember, mosquitoes need water to breed and survive. Look around your yard and neighborhood.

GET RID OF THE STANDING WATER AND MAKE LIFE TOUGH FOR MOSQUITOES!



YARD AND GARDEN

Keep grass and shrubs short to reduce places for adult mosquitoes to rest.



CONTAINERS

Remove or appropriately store water-holding containers such as old tires, cans, bottles, pails, and kiddie pools.



POTTED PLANTS

Empty standing water from potted plants.



TIRES

Properly dispose or cover used tires.



BIRD BATHS

Change bird bath water weekly.



RAIN BARRELS

Use a fine mesh screen over rain barrels.



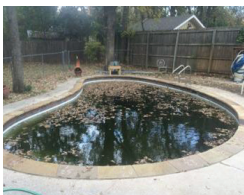
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Keep eavestroughs free of leaves and debris.



DRAINAGE PIPES

Keep drainage pipes properly pitched to remove all excess water.



SWIMMING POOLS

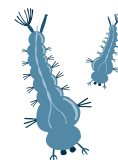
Report unused and unmaintained swimming pools to the Toledo Lucas County Health Department (419.213.4100) or the Toledo Area Sanitary District (419.726.7891).

MOSQUITO LIFECYCLE

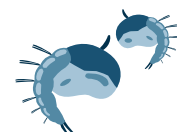
EGGS



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MOSQUITO BITE PREVENTION



The best way to defend yourself against mosquitoes is to avoid mosquito-infested areas or stay indoors when mosquitoes are active (dawn and dusk). Make sure your home is properly equipped with tight-fitting doors and window screens that keep mosquitoes outside. Following the tips below can reduce mosquito bites when you are outside..

- Use mosquito repellent with a CDC-recommended and EPA-approved active ingredient such as: DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus, Paramenthane-diol, 2-undecanone
For more information: www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting, long-sleeved clothing.
- Avoid excessive physical exertion.
- Use colognes and perfumes sparingly.
- Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure.

TOLEDO AREA SANITARY DISTRICT SERVICES

TASD Services are **FREE** for Lucas County residents. To request a service, such as treatment of standing water or nighttime fogging, visit ToledoMosquito.org, click on the red button that says “Request a TASD Service” at the top right corner of any page, and complete the form.



EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Learn to reduce mosquitoes around your home and prevent mosquito-borne disease without pesticides.

- Presentations
- Classroom Activities
- Digital & Print Resources Available



LARVAL CONTROL

Prevent mosquito larvae from becoming biting adults.

- Floodwater Larval Treatments
- Mosquitofish Delivery to Ornamental Ponds



SOURCE REDUCTION

Eliminate or reduce mosquito breeding habitat.

- Tire Collection
- Abandoned Above-Ground Swimming Pool Removal
- Ditch and Stream Maintenance



ADULT CONTROL

Reduce adult mosquitoes that can spread disease or become a nuisance.

- Ultra-Low Volume Fog Requests
- Long Driveway & Special Event Treatments



EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Scan the QR Code, sign-up, and stay informed about mosquito-related news, as well as alerts about upcoming adult control events in your area.