



FIGHT THE BITE

FACT: MOSQUITOES ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS ANIMAL IN THE WORLD.

EVERY YEAR, MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESS KILLS APPROXIMATELY 725,000 PEOPLE. THAT'S MORE THAN TIGERS, HIPPOS, SHARKS, SNAKES, SPIDERS, AND ALL OTHER ANIMALS.... COMBINED.

FOUR D'S OF MOSQUITO PROTECTION FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

DEET

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. MAKE SURE TO APPLY AND REAPPLY INSECT REPELLENT WITH DEET OR ANOTHER EPA-APPROVED REPELLENT WHENEVER OUTDOORS.

DRESS

WEAR LIGHT COLORED, LOOSE FITTING, LONG CLOTHING – INCLUDING LONG SLEEVES AND PANTS – WHEN OUTDOORS.

DRAIN

DRAIN STANDING WATER IN AND AROUND THE HOME. BE SURE TO DRAIN AND ELIMINATE MOSQUITO BREEDING GROUNDS, SUCH AS THOSE LISTED BELOW.

DUSK AND DAWN

MOSQUITOES CAN AND WILL BITE AT ANY TIME OF DAY, BUT ARE MOST ACTIVE DURING DUSK AND DAWN. PLAN ACCORDINGLY AND TRY TO LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AT THESE TIMES.

MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES

- OLD TIRES
- WATER CATCHING CONTAINERS, SUCH AS BUCKETS, TRASH CANS, OR UNUSED FLOWERPOTS
- BIRDBATH WATER
- FULL/DIRTY GUTTERS
- STANDING WATER ON THE PROPERTY
- TREE HOLES



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