

Mosquito Control



Although most types of mosquitoes are just nuisance mosquitoes, some types of mosquitoes spread germs (viruses and parasites) through bites that can cause disease / make you sick. Prevent illness by protecting yourself and your family from mosquito bites.

Prevent Mosquito Breeding



Clean your gutters so water runs freely.



Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.



Dispose of old tires. Tires can breed thousands of mosquitoes.



Tip or toss empty containers in your yard that can collect standing water such as buckets, children's toys and flowerpots.



Change water in outside pet bowls and birdbaths at least weekly.

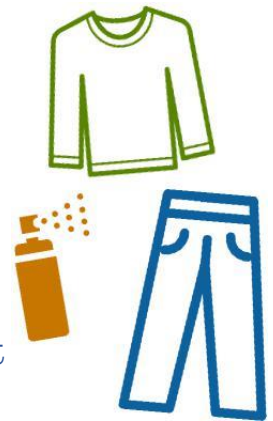


Securely cover unused swimming pools and cement ponds.



Protect Yourself

- ❖ Avoid activities in areas with lots of mosquitoes, and going outdoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- ❖ Wear loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts and pants, and socks while outdoors to help prevent mosquito bites.
- ❖ Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents. Use caution when applying to children.



For more information, please call the Greene County Department of Public Health at 252-747-8183.