



MOSQUITO CONTROL

Do you want to enjoy the outdoors this summer but can't because the mosquitoes are biting?

What can you do to help keep the mosquitoes at bay?

Here are a few ideas.....

Things you can do around your property to keep the mosquitoes away!

These items are commonly found in yards that can hold water and make excellent mosquito breeding grounds and need to be eliminated:

Old tires

Buckets

Empty Flower Pots

Clogged House Gutters

Bird Baths

Stagnant Swimming Pools

Holes in Trees

Tarps

Also, keep your grass cut and shrubs trimmed, mosquitoes love any overgrown grassy areas!

Personal protection:

There are several safe products and repellents available on the market these days that you can choose from and we encourage resident's to explore all options of personal protection to take extra precautions against mosquito bites.

Wear light, loose fitting clothes, and stay inside during the hours of high mosquito activity.

ZIKA Virus

ZIKA is a hot topic this summer and is taken very seriously. You can find more information about this disease and how you can protect your family and yourself on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:

WWW.CDC.GOV

More detailed information is available on the Gloucester County's Mosquito Control webpage that can be found here:

WWW.GLOUCESTERVA.INFO

On this website look under the Department heading, select Mosquito Control and you will find a wealth of current information regarding mosquito control

Helpful hints from the Virginia Department of Health:



Worried about mosquitoes?
Then it's time to
Tip, Toss and Cover!

TIP AND TOSS

ONCE A WEEK...

TIP CONTAINERS—drain standing water from garbage cans, house gutters, downspout extenders, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinklers or rainwater has collected.

TOSS—discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items outside that aren't being used.

EMPTY AND SCRUB—birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECT—boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

ONCE A MONTH...

MAINTAIN—apply a larvicide to standing water that cannot be emptied or drained. Larvicides can be found at garden centers and hardware stores.

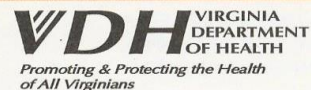


COVER YOUR SKIN WITH:

CLOTHING—cover up when you're outside! Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing, and shoes and socks.

REPELLENT—apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

**Stop Asian tiger mosquitoes from living
and multiplying around your home or
business.**



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