

Check Your Yard and Home

YOU SHOULD

Get rid of old tires, or stack and cover tires and store them in a proper place.

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Empty your tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers.

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Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.

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Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly; empty pets' water bowls daily.

MOSQUITOES

Can Carry Serious Diseases Such
As:

*West Nile Virus

*Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Dengue

Malaria

Yellow Fever

St. Louis Encephalitis

• Found in New Jersey



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STOP

Raising Mosquitoes In Your Yard & Home !



Protect Your Family Protect Your Home Protect Yourself

TAKE THE PROPER STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BITES

Make sure window and door screens are bug tight.



Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk, and early in the evening when mosquitoes are most active.



When outdoors, wear long sleeves, long pants & socks. Clothing should be loose, light in color and tightly woven.



Insect repellants containing DEET when applied to exposed skin or clothing deter mosquitoes from biting. Be sure to follow all directions on product label.

WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)



WNV is a potentially serious seasonal illness spread by certain species of mosquitoes. It is not spread directly to humans from birds or other humans. The risk of getting WNV is greatest from late July

through September.

Most WNV infections do not cause symptoms. Mild WNV infections can cause fever, headache, and body aches. Occasionally these symptoms are accompanied by a rash and swollen glands. In a small percentage of people, the infection can be severe and can cause severe headache, fever, neck stiffness, and confusion. People over 50 are at higher risk to develop these serious symptoms.

Typically symptoms develop in three to 14 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms such as severe headaches or confusion develop.

There are ways to protect yourself from mosquito bites. While outdoors use repellent containing DEET and wear long sleeves and pants. Also, follow the tips in this brochure to reduce the number of mosquitoes in your yard and neighborhood.

TOP TEN RULES OF MOSQUITO CONTROL

Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water particularly old bottles and tin cans

Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week –or grow

Discard old tires or store them in a proper place

Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets. They may cause standing water.

Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.

Fill holes in trees with sand or mortar, or drain or spray them as required.

Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito eating fish

Fix or repair screens for doors and windows

Wear insect repellent with DEET in it.

Empty pet water bowls daily.