



# MOSQUITOES

can live indoors and will bite  
at any time, day or night.



Keep doors  
and windows shut.

Keep mosquitoes **outside**.



Keep screens  
on all  
windows.

Repair holes  
in screens.



Use air conditioning.

## Cover

Skin with long-sleeved  
shirts and long pants.

The arms, legs and  
heads of babies and  
small children.

Cribs, strollers or  
baby carriers with  
mosquito netting.

Use EPA-approved **insect repellents**

Follow package label instructions.

Do not use on babies younger than 2 months.

Do not put on a child's hands, mouth, cut or  
irritated skin.

Do not spray onto a child's face—spray repellent onto  
your hands and then smooth onto the child's face.

Spray clothes and gear with an EPA-approved  
insect repellent like permethrin for  
extra protection.



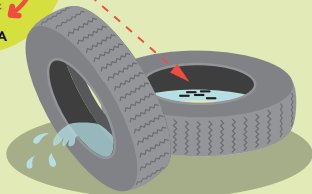
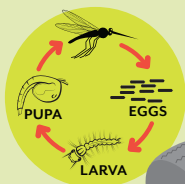


# Stop the **breeding** of MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water.



As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.



At your house or business:

**Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.**



Around all buildings:

**At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:**

tires

buckets

toys

pools & pool covers

birdbaths

trash, trash containers and recycling bins

boat or car covers

roof gutters

coolers

pet dishes

In your garden:

**Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.**

