

## Mosquito Prevention

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### Eliminate Standing Water

- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, etc.
- Mosquito dunks – use one mosquito dunk for every 100 ft<sup>2</sup> of water surface. Always follow the instructions listed on the manufacturer’s packaging
- Tightly cover water storage containers so that mosquitos cannot get inside to lay eggs
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito

### Keep Mosquitos out of Your Home

- Use screens on windows and doors
- Repair holes in screens
- Use air conditioning, when available

### Insect Repellent

- Use an EPA-registered insect repellent with the following active ingredients:
  - DEET
  - Picaridin (KBR 3023)
  - Bayrepel,
  - Icaridin
  - IR3535
  - Oil of Eucalyptus (OLE)
  - Para-methane-diol (MPD)
- Brand names include: Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, Ultrathon, Cutter Advanced, Skin-so-Soft Plus Expedition, SkinSmart and Repel\*
- Treat clothing and gear with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated clothing and gear

ALWAYS follow produce label instructions

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors



\*These are given for your information only. RCHD cannot and does not recommend or endorse any brand name products.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitos>