

# 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.



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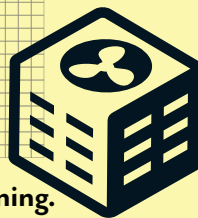
Skin with long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

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

Cribs, strollers or baby carriers with mosquito netting.



Use air conditioning.



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.

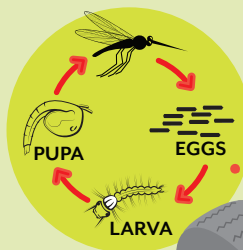
Spray clothes and gear with an EPA-approved insect repellent like permethrin for extra protection.



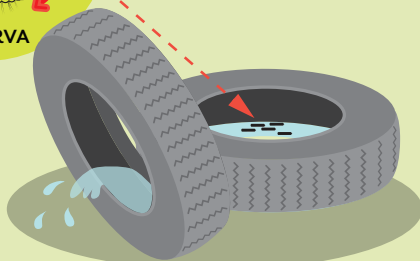
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Florida Department of Health

# Stop the **breeding** of MOSQUITOES

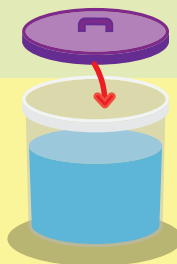
Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water.



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.

