

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 mosquitos are most active.
- When outdoors, wear long-sleeves and long pants & socks. Clothing should be loose, light in color and tightly woven.
- Insect repellents containing DEET, Picardin or natural ingredients when applied to exposed skin or clothing deter mosquitos from biting. Be sure to follow all directions or product labels. See the CDC website for a list of effective insect repellents.

www.cdc.gov



MOSQUITOES!

Can Carry Serious Diseases Such

As:

ZIKA

WEST NILE VIRUS

ST. LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS

DENGUE

MALARIA

CHIKUNGUNYA



For additional copies of this
brochure, contact:

**Code Compliance
Services Department**

Mosquito Abatement

7901 Goforth Road

Dallas, Texas 75238

(214) 670-1733



STOP!

RAISING MOSQUITOES IN YOUR YARD & HOME

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, YOUR HOME AND YOURSELF



HOME GROWN IT'S UP TO YOU!

Most mosquitoes are homegrown and all need water to reproduce. Mosquitoes can go from egg to adult in 7-10 days. Check your property for any place where water collects; in containers like garbage cans and lids, bird-baths, toys, cans and jars, flowerpot saucers, clogged gutters, old tires. Also, eliminate puddles caused by leaking faucets and pipes or condensation from air conditioners.



YOU CAN ELIMINATE MOSQUITO BREEDING BY GETTING RID OF STANDING WATER.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:
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FOR INFORMATION ON MOSQUITO CONTROL ACTIVITIES CALL THE HOTLINE: (214) 670-1733 OR VISIT

<http://dallascityhall.com/departments/compliance/mosquitocontrol/Pages/default.aspx>

WHAT DOES THE CITY DO?

The City of Dallas actively monitors for mosquito borne diseases by collecting mosquitoes for testing. The City conducts mosquito control activities such as applying larvicide to standing water, minnow stocking and source reduction. In the event of mosquitoes testing positive for mosquito borne disease, the City's Mosquito Control Plan is followed and spraying for adult mosquitoes may be necessary.

Report mosquito breeding sites, to
3-1-1 or visit
<http://www.dallascityhall.com>



WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)

WNV is a potentially serious seasonal illness spread by certain species of mosquitoes. About one in 150 people bitten by an infected mosquito develop severe symptoms, including high fever, headache, neck stiffness, disorientation, muscle weakness, numbness and paralysis. Symptoms may last several weeks and neurological effects may be permanent.

Up to 20% of people infected will have symptoms, which can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, and sometimes a skin rash.

Approximately 80% of those infected show no symptoms at all. 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. People over 50 are at a higher risk to develop serious symptoms.

Spending time outdoors increases the risk of being bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoiding mosquito bites when you are outside using a repellent and by wearing long sleeves and pants.