


Protect Against West Nile virus!

An illustration of a backyard scene with various items circled in red dashed lines to indicate mosquito breeding sites. The items include a bird bath, a small pond, a wheelbarrow, a trash can, a tire, a watering can, and a small pool of water. A large black silhouette of a mosquito is overlaid on the scene, with its wings spread wide.

**West Nile virus is spread
by mosquitoes that can
breed in your backyard!**

**Prevent mosquito breeding
to prevent West Nile virus!**

**Learn more about how you can protect
yourself and your family!**



Fight The Bite!

West Nile virus is a potentially serious and sometimes fatal disease with no cure or treatment. It affects people of all ages. People get WNV from the bite of an infected mosquito.



Prevent! Mosquito Breeding

- Dump out standing water collecting in buckets & other containers weekly!
- Unclog gutters, pipes, and drains
- Keep pools and fountains clean, not green
- Cover openings into rain barrels with screen
- Add mosquito fish or bacterial larvicide (like Mosquito Dunks) to artificial ponds & pools to kill mosquito larvae



Tip! Mosquito larvae live in standing water



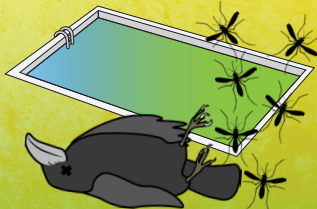
Protect! Against Bites

- Use a mosquito repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus
- Wear pants and long sleeve shirts
- Install screens in doors and windows



Report! To Vector Control

- Green Pools
- Dead Birds (Jays and Crows)
- Mosquito Breeding



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