

FIGHT *the* BITE PREVENT *the* SPREAD

MOSQUITOES

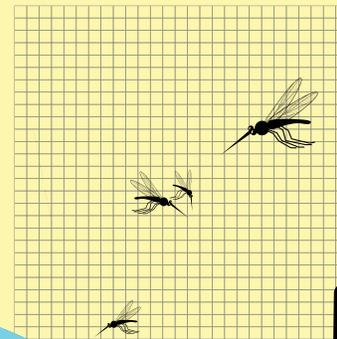


can live indoors and will bite
at any time, day or night.



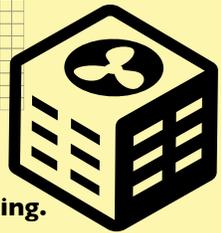
Keep doors and windows shut.

Keep mosquitoes **outside**.



Keep screens on all windows.

Repair holes in screens.



Use air conditioning.

Preventing the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses is a two-step approach:

- 1. Protect yourself from getting a mosquito bite** using methods outlined on the right.
- 2. Prevent mosquitoes from breeding** around your house by eliminating sources of water they can live in. Spraying with insecticide does not eliminate “container mosquitoes,” the type of mosquito that could carry Zika Virus, Dengue Fever, and Chikungunya.



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.



Check around your home and yard to remove any standing water that is accumulating in containers.