

Is your home a mosquito breeding ground?



Protect Yourself, Your Family and Your Neighborhood From Mosquitoes



Help Fight the Bite of West Nile Virus. Scan this QR code and download the **Fight the Bite!** app to report green pools and dead birds to the County for treatment or testing.



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Get the Facts

and Join the Fight!



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Prevent! Protect! Report!

Prevent!

STOP MOSQUITO BREEDING

Mosquitoes are one of the deadliest creatures on earth, spreading diseases like West Nile virus, encephalitis, and more

To prevent breeding:

- Dump out standing water in buckets, watering cans, trash cans, etc. at least once a week
- Change water in birdbaths and fountains weekly
- Keep gutters clean and free from standing water

Protect!

KEEP MOSQUITOES FROM BITING

- Use a mosquito repellent from dusk to dawn
- Repellents containing DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, Picaridin and IR3535 are effective and safe for everyone two months and older
- Wear long sleeves and long pants outside from dusk to dawn, when mosquitoes are most active
- Check for and repair holes in window and door screens

Report!

STOP OUTBREAKS BEFORE THEY START

- Report dead birds such as crows, hawks and jays to be tested for West Nile virus
- Report green swimming pools and other standing water in your neighborhood. We treat them free of charge — and you can report anonymously
- Reports can be made by calling (858) 694-2888 or email Vector@sdcounty.ca.gov

BEAT WEST NILE VIRUS

5 EASY WAYS TO FIGHT THE BITE

- 1** Apply mosquito repellent before you go outdoors — especially from dusk to dawn
- 2** Wear long sleeves and long pants outdoors — especially from dusk to dawn
- 3** Report dead birds (crows, hawks and jays) to Vector Control
- 4** Check for standing water outside your home once a week
- 5** Call Vector Control to get free mosquito fish for green pools, ponds and fountains (858) 694-2888

For more info, call (858) 694-2888

or visit SDFightTheBite.com