Protect Against West Nile virus!

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!
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

**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, Crows, Hawks, Owls)
- Mosquito Breeding

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