

**FIGHT**

**the Bite!**

**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!**



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**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**



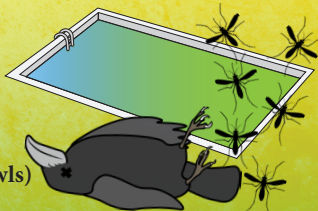
## Protect! Against Bites

- 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, Crows, Hawks, Owls)
- Mosquito Breeding



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