It's Time to Tip and Toss!



Warmer weather means an increase in mosquitoes.

Protect kids while they are at school.



Control mosquitos around school buildings and playgrounds:

- Make sure that standing water is tipped out of bird baths, flower containers, wading pools and
 other containers around your yard at least once every five days. Mosquitoes use containers to
 breed and larvae will develop in these areas.
- Store, discard, or recycle any bottles, bottle caps or other items that can accumulate any amounts of standing water.
- Clean gutters frequently as debris can clog and reduced water flow thus causing gutters to fill up with standing water.

Protect school children and school personnel:

- Wear insect repellent: It is important to use insect repellent as directed by the product label instructions. It is the BEST way to protect yourself from mosquito bites. Pregnant women and children should use insect repellent as well.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, and cut or irritated skin. Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not put repellents on infants younger than 2 months of age. Protect infants from mosquito bites by using netting properly draped over a carrier with a tight fit along the edges.

Look for the following insect repellents:

DEET: Products containing DEET include Cutter, OFF!, and Skintastic. (DEET can be applied to either exposed skin or clothing. It should not be applied to skin that is covered by clothes. DEET should also not be applied to synthetic fabrics such as rayon or to plastics, because it can damage these products.)

Picaridin: Products containing picaridin include Cutter Advanced, Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus, and Autan outside the United States).

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or PMD: Repel contains OLE. (Note: Products using OLE should not be used on children under the age of three years)

IR3535: Products containing IR3535 include Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition and SkinSmart.

- When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Use air conditioning or make sure that you repair and use window door screens.

