

MOSQUITO CONTROL: DO YOUR PART

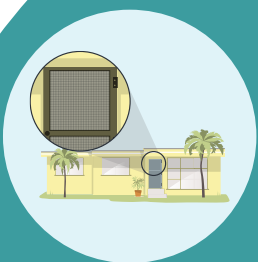


Effective mosquito control requires a combination of methods. Everyone should do their part to help control mosquitoes and protect pregnant women from Zika.

State or Local Government



- Apply insecticides to control mosquitoes. This may include truck, plane, or handheld spraying.
- Treat water with larvicides to kill larvae that hatch from eggs.
- Track mosquitoes and the viruses they carry.



Neighbors

- Remove standing water in and around your home.
- Use, install, or repair window and door screens.
- Keep windows and doors shut.
- Use air conditioning when available.



Her

- Use insect repellent.
- Wear protective clothing.
- Use condoms with a partner who has been in an area with Zika.
- Talk to her doctor.



Community

- Remove standing water around your community.
- Clean up trash, containers, and tires that can hold water.
- Use larvicides in water that can't be removed and won't be used for drinking.



You

- Wear insect repellent.
- Cover up with long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Treat clothes with permethrin or buy treated clothes and gear.
- Use condoms with a partner who has been in an area with Zika.



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