Mosquito Control:
What State and Local Mosquito Control Programs Do

**Why is local mosquito control important?**
Some mosquitoes can spread germs. Other mosquitoes bother people, but don’t spread germs. Mosquito control activities reduce all types of mosquitoes.

**Who conducts mosquito control?**
Mosquito control districts or state and local government departments work to control mosquitoes.

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**Educate**
Teach the public about mosquito control practices

**Respond**
Act on information from health departments about cases of disease in the community

**Conduct surveillance**
Track mosquito populations and germs they may be spreading

**Study mosquitoes**
Determine if EPA-registered insecticides are effective

**Kill larvae**
Treat water that cannot be covered or removed with larvicides

**Kill adult mosquitoes**
Spray adulticides when mosquitoes are most active

**Remove standing water**
Reduce areas where mosquitoes lay eggs that hatch into larvae

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Mosquito Control: You Have Options.