PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

Repair and use window and door screens to help keep mosquitoes out of your home.

Seal your broken or cracked septic system so mosquitoes can’t get in.

Once a week: Empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water to prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs.

Use an outdoor insect spray to treat dark, humid areas like those under patio furniture or in the carport or garage where mosquitoes rest. When using insecticides, always follow label instructions.

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Once a week: Empty and scrub any containers that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.

Sleep under a bed net. Mosquitoes bite during the day and night. To keep mosquitoes from getting inside the net, tuck it under the mattress all the way around when you get in and out of bed. A fan will help keep you cool but will not protect you from mosquito bites.

Use an indoor insect fogger or spray to kill mosquitoes where they rest: in dark, humid places like those under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

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