

West Nile Virus. This disease can make you sick!

Stop Raising Mosquitoes in Your Yard!!!



All mosquitoes need water to grow. Below are things you can do to reduce mosquitoes in your yard.

Use this checklist to see what you can do around your home.

- Get rid of things that collect water, such as old buckets, cans, bottles or jars.



- Turn tubs, wading pools and boats upside down or store them inside when not in use.



- Fix leaky pipes and faucets. Unclog drains and gutters so water does not collect.



- Keep animal water fresh. Change the water from horse troughs and pet dishes every week.



- Change the water in bird baths often to get rid of mosquito eggs.



- Fill holes in trees with sand or gravel so water does not collect in them.



- Get rid of unused tires, cover them or make holes in them so they cannot hold water.



- Change water in vases and flower pots at least twice a week.



Prevention Is the Key

If there is no place for mosquitoes to grow, there will be fewer adult mosquitoes around to bite you.