



It's Mosquito Season... Are you prepared?

- Eliminate all standing water around your home.
- Repair or replace window screens.
- Use insect repellent DEET (20-30%, adults), Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow label directions!
- For additional protection, treat your clothing with repellent.
- Limit outdoor activity at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Call the Franklin County Mosquito BITE Line to report a problem in your neighborhood - [local number]

Spring is upon us and mosquitoes are once again flying about.

Mosquitoes breed in water. It doesn't take much water. It doesn't take much time.

Visit our website to learn about mosquitoes and what you can do to help eliminate them from your yard.

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Mosquitoes are more than just a pest... They can carry Diseases.

Concerned about spraying?

To avoid or minimize exposure, you should:

- Stay indoors during hours when spraying activities are taking place.
- Keeping your windows shut and air conditioners and window fans off during spraying.
- Keeping children's toys indoors.
- Keeping pets indoors, as well as their food, water dishes and toys.

Since the effects of the ground spraying dissipate in a few hours, it is not necessary to wash off outdoor furniture or playground equipment before use, although doing so will not diminish the effectiveness of the pesticide applied.

Always remember:

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To help prevent the spread of West Nile Virus the County's Mosquito Control Program routinely attacks immature mosquitoes where they live with larvicides. But at this time of year, spraying for adult mosquitoes is often necessary. Visit our website to learn about the control being done in your area.

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