

# Are mosquitoes having a picnic in your back yard?



**Did you know that mosquitoes are born in your back yard?**

Mosquitoes breed wherever water collects. So if you and your family don't want to be "bugged" this summer by biting mosquitoes, check around your property for any place there is still or standing water.

- Repair leaky outdoor faucets
- Empty outdoor dog dishes
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement
- Be aware of outdoor containers
- Rinse out bird baths regularly
- Keep gutters unclogged
- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, etc.

## Did you know...

Some mosquitoes can carry diseases — including encephalitis, malaria or the West Nile virus. Mosquitoes transmit these diseases to humans and animals by biting.

Mosquitoes most commonly breed in wooded, swampy low areas, marshes, retention basins, detention basins, construction sites, parks, recreation areas, catch basins and storm drains.

**Play Mosquito  
Madness at  
[www.dublin.oh.us](http://www.dublin.oh.us) and  
see what could happen  
if mosquito breeding  
sites aren't eliminated!**

Only female mosquitoes require a blood meal and bite animals and humans. Male mosquitoes do not bite, but feed on the nectar of flowers.

For more information or to report mosquito problems, call 410-4750.

**Clip and keep in a handy place!**

## How to fight mosquitoes in your back yard!

- Rinse out bird baths
- Empty outdoor dog dishes
- Keep gutters unclogged
- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, and other items
- Be aware of outdoor containers
- Change water in "kiddy pools"



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