Mosquito-Borne and Other Insectorne Diseases

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and you may not always notice when you have been bitten. Mosquito activity in Florida can be year round. The following are some steps that can be taken to help prevent mosquito bites.



DRAINwater from garbage cans, house guttensol covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

DISCARDOId tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

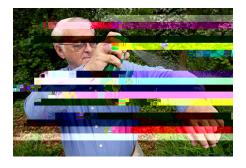
EMPTY and CLEABirdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECE oats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.



MAINTAIN: The water balance (bol chemistry) of swimming pools. Emptyplastic swimming pools when not in use. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

CLOTHING you must be outside when mosquito as active, cover up. Wear ses, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.



REPELLENATOPIV mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, penthanediol, and IR3535 are effective. Use netting protect children younger than 2 months.