

Summit County Public Health's **4 step approach**

- **Education and Source Reduction** consists of teaching residents about staying indoors when mosquitoes are most active, applying repellents and reducing mosquito breeding sites.
- **Surveillance** entails trapping of mosquitoes to determine if any diseases are present.
- **Larviciding** is the daytime treatment of standing water areas that breed mosquitoes.
- **Adulticiding** is the evening spraying of residential streets to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes. When and where evening spraying occurs is primarily determined by the presence of disease-carrying mosquitoes and the number of mosquitoes trapped in an area.

Many nuisance mosquitoes are eliminated by this process, but it's important to remember that the goal of the Mosquito Program is to reduce the possibility of mosquito-borne disease in humans and animals

For more information on the SCPH Mosquito Program scan below.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs

1-800-232-4636

Ohio Department of Health

Zoonotic Disease Program

<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/zoonotic-disease-program/diseases/mosquito-borne-diseases>

614-752-1029

Summit County Public Health

Environmental Health Division

scph.org/pest-control/mosquito-control

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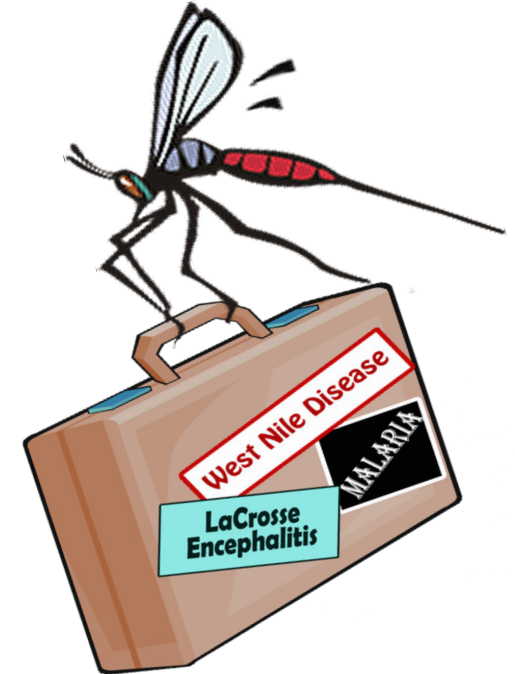


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BUT THEY CAN CARRY
DISEASES

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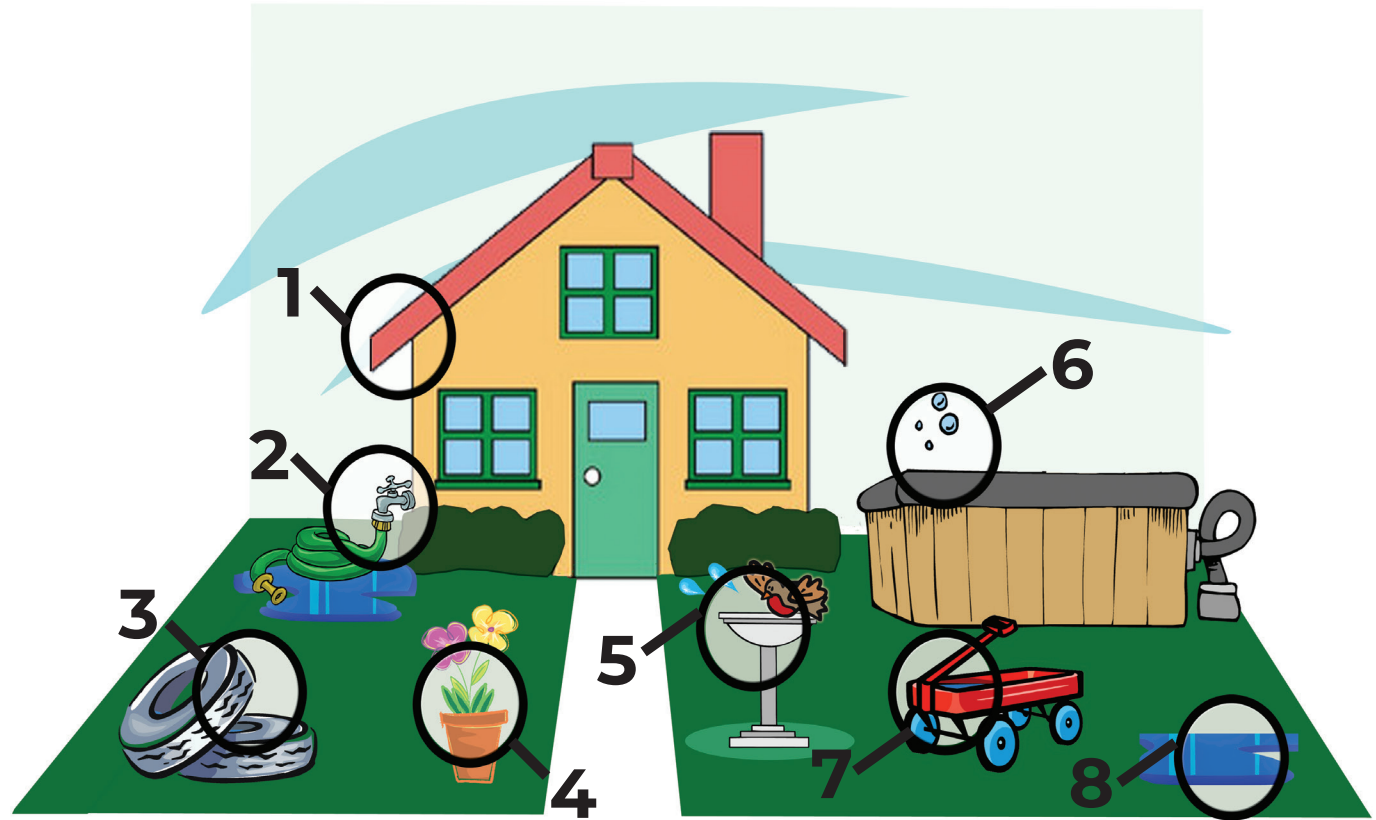
How can I **AVOID** **Mosquitoes Bites?**

Despite best efforts, it is still possible to encounter mosquitoes throughout the season at home or while outdoors in general.

Here are some tips to reduce the chance of getting bitten.

- Limit outdoor activities when mosquitoes are most active, dusk and dawn.
- Keep windows and doors sealed tight and maintain window and door screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.
- If outside, where protective clothing such as shoes, long pants, and a light colored long sleeved shirt.
- Mosquito netting can also be used over your face and neck or placed over infant strollers or playpens.

Find more resources on our website at:
scph.org/pest-control/mosquito-resources



Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites Where You Live

1. Keep gutters clean
2. Repair leaky faucets
3. Eliminate debris that holds water
4. Drain excess water from plant pots & saucers
5. Change birdbaths twice a week
6. Maintain pools and spas; keep water from pooling on covers
7. Turn toys & equipment upside down to prevent water from collecting inside
8. Avoid overwatering lawn & landscaping

Did you know a 6 inch puddle or water saucer can produce 1,000 per week?!

**DUMP IT!
DRAIN IT!
CLEAN IT
UP!**