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# Essential MOSQUITO CONTROL TIPS for Homeowners

## DAWN & DUSK

Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood, which for many species, is during dawn and dusk hours.

## DRESS

Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

## DEET

Use a repellent containing DEET when exposure to mosquitoes is likely.

## DRAINAGE

Mosquito eggs need water to hatch. Inspect the area around your home to get rid of standing water.

**Clean out eaves & gutters.** Drill holes in or remove old tires.

**Turn over empty plastic pots.** Check tarps on boats & equipment for standing water.

**Pump out bilges on boats**

**Replace birdbath water once a week**

Empty water in plant trays and hanging baskets once a week.

**Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent water flow.**

Clear out thick brush to increase airflow around the home.

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