

How To Help Prevent Mosquito Bites

Preventing mosquito bites

Mosquitoes can bite during any time of the day. The *Aedes* mosquito is an aggressive daytime biter that prefers to live near humans, including inside homes, but there are several steps you can take to reduce your risk of bites.

Steps include:

Protect yourself from mosquito bites

- Use an EPA-registered personal insect repellent, which the CDC recommends as a highly effective way to repel mosquitoes.
- Wear long sleeves and pants and consider treating clothing, backpacks, tents and shoes with permethrin-based spray.
- Be prepared with the following products for consumer use:
 - Cutter® Backwoods™ Insect Repellent (Aerosol)
 - Unscented Cutter® Insect Repellent (Aerosol)
 - Repel® Insect Repellent Sportsmen Max Formula® 40% DEET (Aerosol)
 - Repel® Insect Repellent Sportsmen Formula® 25% DEET (Aerosol)
 - Repel® Tick Defense™ (Aerosol)

Protect your yard from mosquitoes

- Reduce mosquitoes around the home by removing the places they might breed. Empty standing water from flower pots, bird baths, barrels and pet dishes, and clean out leaves and debris from rain gutters.
- Consider using a do-it-yourself spray insecticide registered for mosquito control. Spray over the entire yard, including shrubs, bushes and grassy areas.
- Be prepared with the following products for consumer use:
 - Cutter® Backyard™ Bug Control Spray Concentrate
 - Cutter® Backyard™ Bug Control Outdoor Fogger
 - Repel® Outdoor Fogger Camp Fogger₂

Protect your home from mosquitoes

- Close entry points by repairing screens on windows and weather on doors if needed.
- Keep a good flying insect control aerosol product on hand that's registered for indoor use against mosquitoes.
- Be prepared with the following products for consumer use:
 - Hot Shot® Flying Insect Killer₃ (Aerosol)