

BEAT MOSQUITOES BEFORE THEY BITE



When you think about dangerous pests, mosquitoes aren't usually top of the list. However, mosquitoes are one of the deadliest creatures on earth. They carry countless diseases, and more deaths have been reported as a result of their bites than any other animal. To help defend your property against mosquitoes this summer, we've pulled together our best tips.

ELIMINATE BREEDING GROUNDS

Mosquitoes only need a few millimetres of standing water to breed, so be vigilant about removing potential breeding grounds.



Clean Gutters: Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so clean gutters regularly or cover them with mesh to prevent leaves and debris from collecting water.

Repair Drains: Drain standing water in parking lots or driveways and make repairs if the standing water regularly pools in the area.

Circulate Water: Keep water clean and circulating in fountains, ponds and swimming pools.

MAKE YOUR PROPERTY UNATTRACTIVE

By removing mosquitoes' ideal habitat, you can help control populations on your property.



Trim Vegetation: Thin out vegetation, as mosquitoes like to spend time in shady, heavily vegetated areas when there is high humidity.

Replace Light Bulbs: Replace outdoor light with yellow bulbs that are less attractive to mosquitoes.

KEEP MOSQUITOES OUTSIDE

While mosquitoes won't thrive indoors, they can still sneak inside if there are entry points.



Anti-Insect Screens: Install window and door screens around your property. Make sure that screens fit tightly and don't have holes that could let mosquitoes through.

Close Doors: Keep doors tightly closed at all times.

Seal All Entry Points: Eliminate entry points by closing gaps in windows, walls, doors and screens.

PROTECT YOURSELF

No one likes those itchy, red bites – not to mention the health risks associated with mosquitoes.



Buy Repellent and Cover Skin: Wear approved insect repellent along with long sleeve shirts and long pants to avoid bites.

Avoid Dusk Hours: Stay indoors during dusk and dawn as these are active times for mosquitoes.



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