

MOSQUITOES CAN BRING NEGATIVE BUZZ TO YOUR BUSINESS



An itchy, unwelcome presence on sidewalks, outdoor dining areas, playgrounds and event spaces, mosquitoes are known as a pesky nuisance. They can also be a real public health threat, posing a risk to your customers and employees — and ultimately, your reputation and bottom line. Here are a few more mosquito facts that may surprise you:



They bite without teeth. These pests pierce the skin and feed through a tubular mouthpart called a proboscis.



Only females bite, using the protein in blood to develop their eggs. **They can lay up to 300 eggs at a time.**



Able to drink 3 times their weight, they feed both day and night. Many species reach their peak of activity around dusk.



Receptors on their antennae can detect carbon dioxide that humans and animals exhale. While heat sensors around their mouths detect body warmth.



Mosquito eggs hatch in water, where the larvae will spend their first 10 days. **They need as little as a bottle cap of water to successfully breed.**



VECTOR PEST

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A pest that can potentially transfer harmful diseases to humans, posing a public health threat.

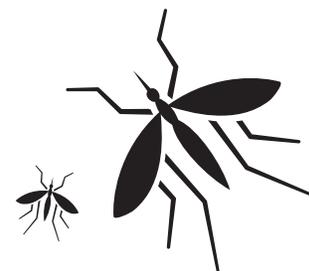
Of the hundreds of species of mosquitoes in Canada, many are capable of carrying diseases (See Right).

DISEASE	SYMPTOMS
Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)	fever, aches, sometimes brain infection
Malaria	fever, vomiting, diarrhea
West Nile virus	fever, aches, rash, sometimes paralysis
Dengue fever	fever, vomiting, rash, severe headaches
Zika virus	fever, itching rash, joint and muscle pain

*Content source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



THE BEST MOSQUITO PROTECTION? POPULATION REDUCTION.



Helping prevent bites is the best way to avoid the vector-borne diseases mosquitoes can carry, and minimizing mosquito presence on your property is the first step to doing so. These quick tips can help you get started today.

- ✓ Remove unnecessary items and debris that can hold standing water. Cover water-holding elements like receptacles and planters if possible, or ensure you empty them at least once a week.
- ✓ Utilize fans in outdoor spaces with lots of foot traffic. Mosquitoes are weak flyers, so strong airflow will help keep them away from outdoor seating areas.
- ✓ Install screens on windows and doors and repair holes in existing screens to help prevent mosquitoes from getting inside.
- ✓ Inquire about effective mosquito traps and other solutions for your property.
- ✓ Keep landscaping well-maintained and clean up debris like logs, leaves and brush piles that can create dark, damp environments where mosquitoes can thrive.
- ✓ Consider planting mosquito-repelling plants like citronella, lemongrass, lavender and marigolds.



TAKE CONTROL OF VECTOR PESTS WITH ORKIN CANADA

When your business is ready to bite back in your fight against mosquitoes, we're here to help you protect your customers, employees and bottom line. Our experts can add a mosquito inspection to your next pest control visit and develop the right mosquito protection plan for you. Your plan may include:

**A Comprehensive
Inspection**

**Habitat Modification
On Your Property**

**Product Application
as Needed**

**Ongoing Monitoring
and Maintenance**



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