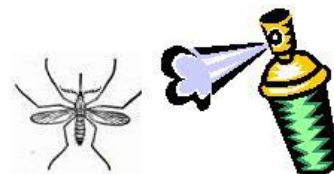
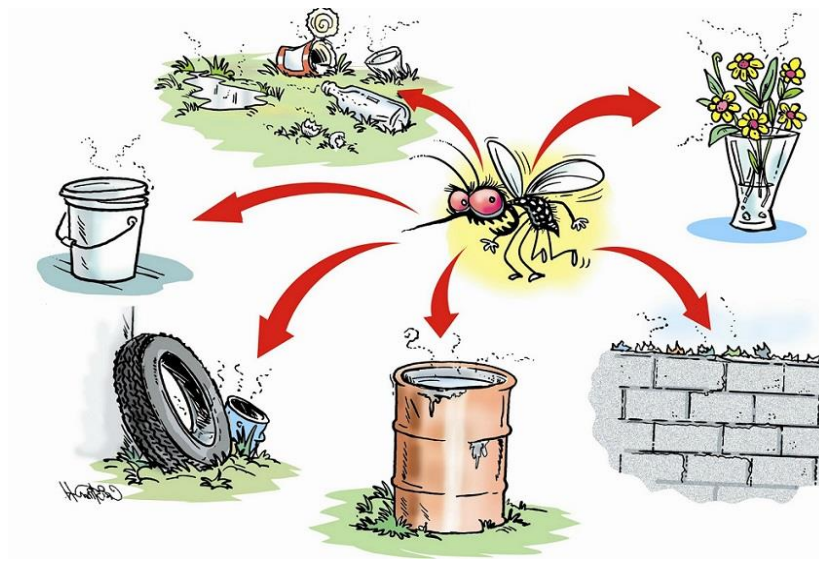


Summer is starting to wind down and kids are going back to school, but now is the time of increased viral activity in mosquitoes which can carry West Nile Virus.

We just want to remind everyone, now is a great time to check your property for standing water and dump out any containers holding water to reduce mosquito breeding habitat.

Please remember to wear insect repellent while enjoying outdoor activities. There are a variety of EPA approved repellents that can help reduce the risk to West Nile Virus. Also, to reduce risk of mosquito bites, wear long-sleeved light-colored shirts and long pants while outdoors during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.



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Prevent Mosquito Bites

Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites



Use Insect Repellent

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

Courtesy of CDC

Some repellents will offer a repellency awareness graphic which identifies the type of pest it is expected to repel and The amount of time the repellent is effective.

