Essential Mosquito Control Tips for Homeowners

Your personal mosquito protection efforts should include the 5 D’s for prevention:

Dusk & Dawn - Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood, For many species this is during the dusk and dawn hours.

Dress - Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

DEET - Use a repellant containing DEET when exposure to mosquitoes is possible.

Drainage - Mosquitoes lay eggs in water. Inspect the area around the home to rid the area of standing water breeding sites. Efforts to eliminate mosquito breeding sites should include:

- Cleaning out eaves and gutters
- Either drill holes in or remove old tires
- Turn over empty or plastic pots
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may hold water
- Pump out bilges on boats
- Replace bird bath water at least once a week
- Empty water in plant trays and hanging baskets at least once a week
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the water flow
- Clear out thick brush to increase airflow around the home

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