

**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 repellent 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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