



**FIND THEM BEFORE
THEY FIND YOU!**

Find all sources of standing water. You might be surprised where they are. Homeowners and renters, even apartment-dwellers should check:

Pet dishes

Plants and plant saucers

Birdbaths

Reflecting ponds

Old tires

Trash container lids

**Keep them emptied and
keep mosquitoes away!**



What Mosquito Control Can Do For You

Inspect your property for places where mosquitoes breed.

Treat places like low-lying areas, ditches, ponds with larvacides to prevent adult mosquitoes from forming.

Hand-spray vegetation and other adult mosquito refuges on a property. The first two hand sprayings are free; additional sprays are \$25 each, payable by check or credit card.

*Spray large properties, streets and neighborhoods by trucks for uniform coverage of an area. The common name for this kind of spraying is "the fogger truck."

Provide you with free mosquito fish for a pond or reflecting pool. They feed on mosquito larvae and require little care.

Individuals who prefer not to have their property sprayed or who wish to be notified before their street is truck-sprayed can contact LCMC for these services. Technicians make reasonable efforts to comply with these requests.



MOSQUITOES MAKE TERRIBLE NEIGHBORS



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Why Mosquito Control Works so Hard for You

- Apply repellent only to exposed skin or clothing.
- Do not apply to eyes or mouth and use sparingly around ears. If using spray, do not spray directly on face. Spray on hands first and then apply to face.
- Do not allow children to handle the product. When using on children, apply to your own hands first, then on the child. Avoid putting on child's hands.
- Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. Heavy applications are normally unnecessary. If biting insects continue, apply an additional thin layer.
- When returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water. Also wash treated clothing before wearing again.
- Use repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon/eucalyptus, widely available in many forms. Apply sparingly according to label.

Leon County is a beautiful place to live. Nature, people and animals all peacefully co-exist for the most part.

Mosquitoes can interrupt the balance of humans and environment by introducing serious diseases into people and animals. It's the job of Mosquito Control to find and eliminate mosquitoes before they become a major health hazard.

Technicians continually check sites all over the county for larva, the first stage of mosquito breeding and treat the areas to prevent hatching.

Sentinel chickens are tested for evidence of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

Controlling mosquitoes before they become biting adults is the main goal of Leon County Mosquito Control.



Did You Know?

Myths and Facts about mosquitoes

Do mosquitoes like you?

Mosquitoes are attracted to humans because of the carbon dioxide you exhale.

*Other chemicals in your breath and on your skin also attract them.

*The color, texture, temperature and moisture in your skin is a factor.

*Certain soaps, perfumes, hair treatments, lotions and personal care items all have chemicals in them that attract biting insects.

*There is no scientific evidence that eating garlic, vitamins, onions or any other food will make you immune to mosquitoes.

There are more than 3,000 species of mosquitoes throughout the world.

*More people have died from mosquito-borne diseases than have died in all the wars ever fought.

*Mosquitoes are one of the oldest life forms on earth.

*In warm weather mosquitoes only need 3 1/2 days to grow from egg to adult.

Birds and bats, while desirable, will not reduce the number of mosquitoes in your yard.

*Expensive and popular electric bug zappers kill many more beneficial insects than mosquitoes. In fact, the zappers attract many more mosquitoes into your yard.