

MOSQUITO CONTROL TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Standing water can be a breeding ground for mosquitos. There are some essential tips for controlling mosquitos around our homes.

- When going outside, remember to wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- Use a repellent that contains DEET or another CDC-recommended active ingredient.
- Mosquito eggs need water to hatch, so get rid of any standing water around your home. Treat standing water that can't be drained using Larvicides.
- Clean out gutters, drill holes in or remove old tires around your home.
- Turn over empty plastic pots and empty water in plant trays and hanging baskets.

For more mosquito control tips, visit <https://fme1.ifas.ufl.edu/>.