Fight Mosquitoes One Yard at a Time

You can protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes that may transmit West Nile virus and other viruses.

In your yard you should:
• Maintain pools by chlorinating and filtering.
• Keep pool cover drained.
• Maintain ornamental ponds. (Stock with fish. Bubblers and fountains prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs.)
• Clean clogged house gutters of debris.
• Change water in birdbath and planter bases every 3 days.
• Turn over containers, buckets, and wading pools.
• Remove used tires from property.
• Check window and door screens and repair if needed.

When outdoors at dawn and dusk you should:
• Wear long sleeve shirt and long pants.
• Consider insect repellent. (Use according to label directions.)
• Limit outdoor activities. (Mosquito activity is greatest during the hours of dawn and dusk.)

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