



Fight
the
Bite!

Mosquitoes

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Wear protective clothing.

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Cover crib, stroller, and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Treat items such as boots, pants, socks, and tents with permethrin or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.

Use insect repellent.

- Use EPA-registered insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, IR 3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE).
- Always follow the product label instructions, especially when applying repellent to children.

Protect Your House.

Remove standing water where mosquitoes could lay eggs.

- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water.

Kill mosquitoes outside your home.

- Use an outdoor insect spray made to kill mosquitoes in areas where they rest.

Keep mosquitoes out of your home.

- Install or repair window and door screens.
- Use window and door screens; do not leave doors propped open.
- Use air conditioning when possible.

Kill mosquitoes inside your home.

- If you have mosquitoes in your home we recommend calling a licensed pest control agency to find out more about getting your house protected.