

Mosquito Control

Mosquitos are out! Protect yourself this summer from bites and eliminate them around your home.

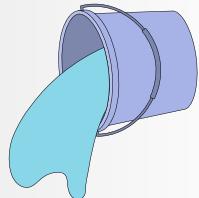


Why is mosquito control so important?

Some mosquitoes can spread diseases, including those caused by the West Nile virus and the Jamestown Canyon virus. Other mosquitoes bother people, but don't spread germs. Mosquito control activities reduce all types of mosquitoes!

What can you do to keep mosquitos outside your home

Remove standing water where mosquitos lay eggs like tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers.



Mercer County Mosquito Control

The agency provides continual surveillance of mosquitoes to determine the threat of disease transmission and annoyance levels and then utilizes environmentally sound integrated pest management techniques to keep mosquitoes below those levels.

Visit: www.mercercounty.org/departments/transportation-and-infrastructure/mosquito-control for upcoming spraying schedule, an inspection request, and other general information.

How does the control program help?

- **Educes:** Teach the public about mosquito control practices
- **Conduct surveillance:** Track mosquito populations and potential germs
- **Studies:** Determine if EPA-registered insecticides are effective
- **Reduce:** Areas where mosquitos lay eggs that hatch into larvae
- **Kill adult mosquitos:** Spray adulticides when mosquitos are most active
- **Kill larvae:** Treat water that cannot be covered or removed with larvicides
- **Respond:** Act on information from health departments about cases of disease in the community

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For more information on mosquitos visit:

www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes/mosquito-control/index.html
www.nj.gov/dep/mosquito/