

**Kent City Health Department's Mosquito Program consists of 4 Components:**

**Education and Source Reduction**

Consists of teaching residents about staying indoors when mosquitoes are most active, applying repellents and reducing mosquito breeding sites.

**Surveillance** entails trapping of adult mosquitoes that determines if disease are present and determines if evening night spraying will occur.

**Larviciding** is a daytime treatment of standing water areas that breed mosquitoes.

**Adulticiding** is the evening spraying of the residential streets to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes. When and where evening spraying occurs is primarily determined by the presence of disease-carrying mosquitoes trapped in the area.

Many nuisance mosquitoes are eliminated by this process but it's important to remember the possibility of mosquito-borne disease in humans and animals.



Help your community reduce mosquito borne diseases like West Nile Virus by keeping your property free from mosquito breeding sites.

Need assistance?

Please contact us!

We are here to serve you!



For more information or to file a complaint, check out our website;

[www.kentohio.org/153/health](http://www.kentohio.org/153/health)



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**DUMP IT  
DRAIN IT  
CLEAN IT**

Did you know that a six inch puddle can produce 1,000 mosquitoes a week?



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## Potential mosquito habitats in and around your home

- \* Have you thrown away or covered any old tires in your yard? (For tire swings or playground equipment, drill a hole in the bottom to drain the water.)
- \* Turn any toys or equipment upside down to prevent water from collecting inside.
- \* Check tree-holes for water. If water is found, fill or treat the tree-hole.
- \* Keep ditches clean of weeds, trash and lawn clippings to prevent mosquito breeding sites.
- \* Saving rainwater for plants? Cover the container with a piece of window screen.
- \* Check rain barrels. If not properly covered then mosquito breeding can occur!
- \* Repair any leaky outdoor faucets.
- \* Flush out your birdbath twice a week to prevent mosquito breeding.
- \* Eliminate debris that holds water. (trash, cans, party cups, etc.)
- \* Is your pet's water bowl outside? Clean it and add fresh water every day.
- \* Maintain pools and spas; keep water from pooling on covers.
- \* Clean roof gutters. Empty tarps that hold water.
- \* Is there anything else in your yard which holds water and could breed mosquitoes?