

Ohio's response to Mosquitos

FLIP THE LID TO FIGHT THE BITE



Who can help?

- Sanitation department employees
- Recycling service employees
- Law enforcement employees
- Employees that are consistently outdoors
- Community residents

How to help

- After emptying recycle and/or trash bins, close the lids.
- Dump out standing water from empty containers; standing water provides breeding habitats for mosquitoes that carry diseases.
- Residents and homeowners should store outdoor containers in ways that prevent standing water.



Other ways to protect

- Keep mosquitoes out of homes by repairing and maintaining screen doors and windows.
- When outdoors, cover exposed skin with long-sleeve clothing when possible.
- Use EPA approved insect repellents outdoors where mosquitoes are active.