



# SQUASH THE BUG

*The South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District is reporting that Mosquito Activity is on the rise. Therefore. . . Please remember to take precautions against the possibility of West Nile Virus. .*

## **Mosquito Control Starts At Home....**

### **Here's What You Can Do Around The House:**

After it rains, check your back yard for anything that can hold water

Empty and clean out bird baths and wading pools once a week

Check your gutters so they don't get clogged and hold water.

Fill in or build up low areas in grass that holds water after rains. Maintain drainage systems.

Drill holes in the bottom of uncovered outdoor receptacles.

Remove items from the yard that can hold water after it rains, such as tires, buckets and cans.

Clean out swimming pools at least once a week. Maintain larger pools properly.

Cut grass and weeds to reduce harborage areas for adult mosquitoes near your house

Stock ponds with small fish to eat mosquito larvae

Check screen doors and windows for holes and rips

If you have a storm drain or catch basin in your back yard, cover with fine screen mesh or burlap to prevent mosquitoes from entering it. If this is not possible, please contact us so we can treat it to prevent mosquito breeding

**USE REPELLANTS THAT CONTAIN 25% DEET FOR ADULTS, and 5%-10% FOR CHILDREN**  
(read instructions before using the repellent)

**PLEASE POINT OUT ANY OF THESE PROBLEM AREAS TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

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