



Mosquito Disease Prevention in Orange County

Remember to Tip, Toss & Cover!

Mosquitoes live and develop in sources of standing water in your own backyard and neighborhoods. Keeping your yard and property cleared of standing water through these Tip, Toss and Cover measures will directly benefit you and your neighbors.



Do Your Part! At least once every seven days, inspect your property for any containers that can hold standing water. Even very small containers — like water bottle caps — can provide the right environment for mosquito-borne disease!

TIP out standing water — *even very small amounts* — from flower pots, toys, buckets, pet dishes, trash containers, wading pools and car covers. Flush gutters, bird baths and bromeliads with fresh water from your hose.



TOSS items that can collect water. Put away items that are not being used and could hold standing water. Remember, *even very small amounts of water* provide a home for mosquitoes!



COVER exposed skin during the day by wearing shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeves. Apply mosquito repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535. EPA-approved repellent is safe for pregnant women to use. Use mosquito netting on strollers for infants and babies.



For more information, visit Orange County's online resource

www.ocfl.net/mosquito

To reach Mosquito Control, email mosquitocontrol@ocfl.net or call 311.

