

Fight the Bite!

How you can prevent and protect yourself from mosquitoes this summer



Dump, cover, or treat any standing water around your property



Defend by using an insect repellent with a CDC recommended ingredient, such as Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, DEET, Picaridan, or IR3535



Dress in light colored, long sleeved clothing with closed toe shoes



More information can be found on pinellas.gov/mosquito

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How residents can discourage mosquito breeding this summer

Dump any standing water around your home.

This can include buckets, toys, clogged gutters, plant pot saucers, or any other item in a yard that can hold water

Cover any areas of standing water, such as rain barrels, with protective screen or tarp

Treat any standing water that is hard to dump, such as the water that collects in plants. You can use *Bti*, a natural soil bacterium, to treat these areas

For large areas of standing water, such as pools in disrepair, you can get free mosquitofish from mosquito control to use as a biological control



Having a mosquito issue on your property?

Contact Pinellas County Mosquito Control for a free service request!*

Call us at 727 - 464 - 7503
or email
mosquitocontrol@pinellas.gov

*Service requests can only be completed on properties where the owner has given Mosquito Control permission to access.

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What to expect at a service request

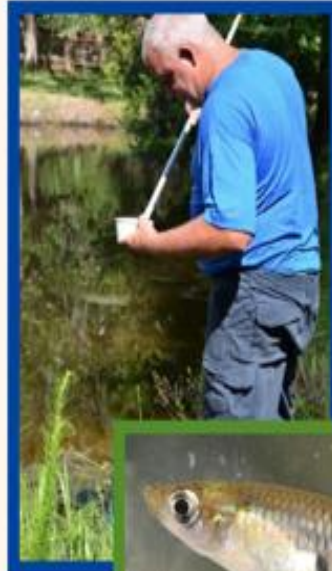


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What to expect:

A trained technician will come to your property, with owner permission, and inspect for mosquito breeding

If breeding is found, the technician will either dump the water, treat the water with a granular larvicide, or recommend mosquitofish



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