Skeeter Beaters

Coloring Book

Join the Alabama West Nile Virus SWAT Team.
Color and Learn what you can do to prevent West Nile Virus.
Dispose of unused containers that collect water in your yard such as old buckets, cans, bottles, or jars.

Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets, and keep drains and gutters unclogged so that water does not collect in these areas.

Change the water and scrub the sides of bird baths, animal troughs, and pet watering dishes often to get rid of mosquito eggs.

Properly discard unused tires, make holes in them, or store them in a covered area so that water cannot collect in them.

Turn wheelbarrows, tubs, children’s wading pools, and boats upside down or store them under cover when not in use.

Keep weeds, vines, and grass trimmed since mosquitoes use these shady areas as resting places during hot daylight hours.

Fill tree holes with sand or mortar so that water does not collect in them.

Change water in vases and pots holding flowers or cuttings twice weekly.

Prevention Is the Key

Take an active role in reducing your exposure to mosquitoes. Eliminate breeding sites before mosquitoes become a problem, and reduce your chances of being bitten by wearing protective clothing and repellents. Avoid dark-colored clothing and fragrances, which attract mosquitoes.
Find all the places where mosquitos might be:

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- Old buckets, cans, bottles, or jars
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- Tree holes
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