

**TOWN OF ADDISON
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

CONTROL MOSQUITOES AND DECREASE BITES

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NILE ENCEPHALITIS**



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In order to control **MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES** in Addison and throughout Dallas County, all citizens must be willing to be a part of the process.

We encourage all citizens to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Get rid of all standing water.**
- **Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle/container that will hold standing water (bottles, cans, tires, buckets, flower pots, etc.).**
- **Change water in pet dishes, wading pools, and bird baths several times a week.**
- **Cover trash containers so they will not collect water.**
- **Repair any leaking plumbing and outside faucets.**

To decrease mosquito bites inside and outside the home:

- **Keep doors, porches and window screens in good condition to help keep mosquitoes out of the house.**
- **Avoid mosquito bites while outside by wearing long sleeves and long pants.**
- **Replace your outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights.**
- **Repellents with "DEET" may be useful, but directions must be followed carefully.**
- **The hours from dusk to dawn are peak mosquito biting times. Consider avoiding outdoor activities during these times.**

For more information, check out the Center for Disease Control website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm>

Or call 1-888-883-9997 for the Texas Department of Health

Or contact the Addison Environmental Services Department at 972-450-2821

CITIZENS OF ADDISON CAN BEAT THE BITE!

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