WHEN IN DOUBT DUMP IT OUT!

Find all sources of standing water and flush or empty them every 3 days. You might be surprised where they are:

- Pet dishes
- Plants and plant saucers
- Birdbaths
- Reflecting ponds
- Old tires
- Trash container lids

Mosquito Control Services

The following services are available by request:

Handspraying:
We can spray around your property during the daytime. The first 2 per calendar year are no charge. Each additional spray is charged a $25.00 fee.

Inspections:
We can perform area inspections to check for problems. This service is offered at no charge.

Larviciding:
We can treat mosquito breeding areas such as ponds, ditches, and swamps. This service is offered at no charge.

Mosquitofish:
We can stock ponds with fish that eat mosquito larvae. This service is offered at no charge.

Truck Spraying:
We can spray streets and properties at night. This service is offered at no charge.

MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES & FACTS

LEON COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL
2280 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308
606-1400
www.leoncountyfl.gov/mosquito
What does Mosquito Control do?
Leon County Mosquito Control works to reduce the overall amount of mosquitoes in Leon County through various techniques.

Adulticiding:
Adulticiding involves the spraying of adult mosquitoes, more commonly known as Hand Spraying and Truck Spraying.

Hand Spraying is the spraying of adult mosquitoes around the yards of a residence during the day.

Truck Spraying is the spraying of adult mosquitoes by truck mounted ULV sprayers during the night.

Adult Mosquito Surveillance:
To monitor adult mosquito activity, technicians use landing rate counts, CDC light traps and other methods as needed.

Arbovirus Surveillance:
Mosquito Control operates seven sentinel chicken sites around the county to monitor for mosquito borne diseases.

Community Education:
This service is used to inform the public about things they can do to help control mosquitoes.

Inspections:
Inspections of properties or neighborhoods can be performed to locate problem areas.

Larviciding:
Larviciding helps to reduce the amount of

Mosquito Facts
* There are more than 3,000 species of mosquitoes throughout the world.
* More people have died from mosquito-borne diseases than have died in all the wars ever fought.
* In warm weather mosquitoes only need about 3 days to grow from egg to adult.
* Birds and bats, while desirable, may not reduce the number of mosquitoes in your yard.
* Expensive and popular electric bug zappers may kill more beneficial insects than mosquitoes. The zappers may also attract many more mosquitoes into your yard if not properly installed.

What attracts Mosquitoes?
* Mosquitoes are attracted to humans because of the carbon dioxide you exhale.
* Other chemicals in your breath and on your

Insect Repellents
Use repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535. Widely available in many forms. Apply sparingly according to the label.