

FIGHT



the **BITE**

There are a number of ways residents can protect themselves against mosquito bites. This is specially important for elderly and small children, who are at high risk for disease if bitten by a mosquito carrying West Nile Virus.

Protect yourself, your family and your pets. Your best defense is to practice these habits, known as the "Four Ds".

More information at:
www.sugarlandtx.gov/FightTheBite



DRAIN

Drain standing water where mosquitoes breed. Common breeding sites include old tires, flowerpots, bird baths, and clogged rain gutters.



DUSK & DAWN

Stay indoors at dusk and dawn. This is the time of day when mosquitoes are most active.



DRESS

Dress in long sleeves and long pants when you are outside.



DEET

Use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.



CITY OF SUGAR LAND

