

FIGHT



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Mosquito control in Sugar Land requires participation on the part of both the City of Sugar Land and its residents. Together we can make those mosquitos buzz off.



CITY OF SUGAR LAND





Mosquitos are not only a nuisance, they can transmit diseases. Protect yourself, your family and your pets. Your best defense is to practice the **FOUR “D”s.**

DEET

Use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus whenever outdoors. Do not allow young children to apply repellent to themselves; have an adult do it for them.



DRESS

If possible, wear long sleeved shirts when outdoors.

Place mosquito netting over baby carriers.



DRAIN

Standing water creates a perfect mosquito nursery.

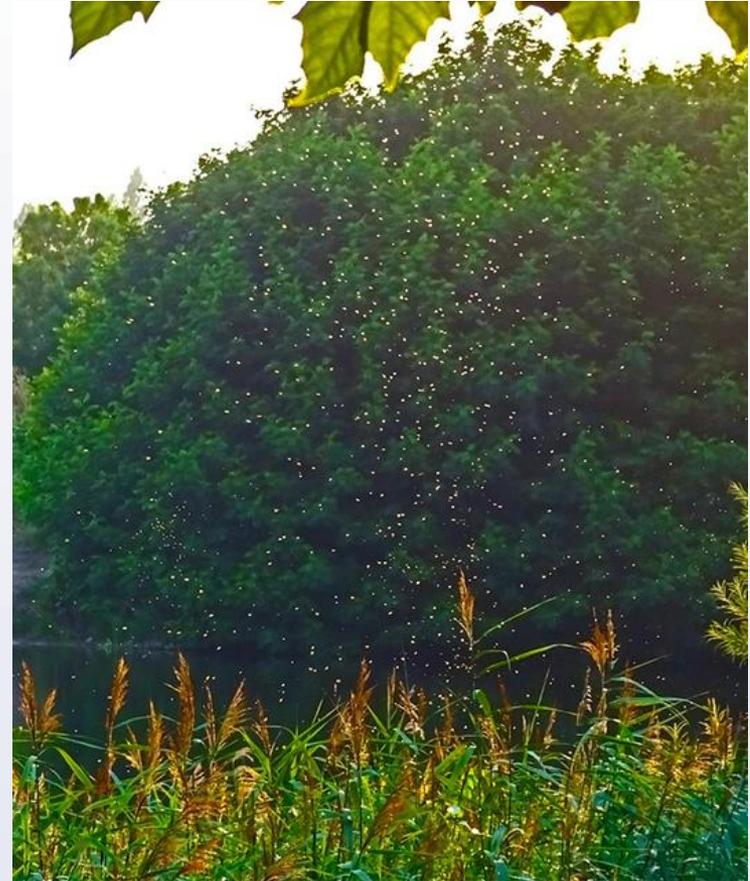
Common Breeding Sites

- empty flowerpots and other open containers
- clogged rain gutters
- wrinkled covers on boats, BBQs and cars
- tree holes



DUSK & DAWN

- Avoid going outside at dusk and dawn when mosquitos are most active.
- Emptying still or stagnant water at least weekly will keep mosquitoes from breeding.



LANDSCAPING

- Avoid over-watering plants and lawns.
- Plant mosquito repellent plants. Basil, rose-scented monarda, catnip, thyme, marigolds, rosemary and lemon grass will discourage mosquitoes.

HOME MAINTENANCE

- Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets.
- Empty condensation pans for air conditioners and refrigerators.
- Make sure the screens on windows and doors are in good condition.
- Gutters should be free of debris so that water can flow out and not create a moist habitat.

WHAT THE CITY DOES

1) Mosquito Spraying

- Friday nights, 9 p.m. till finished
- Kontrol 30-30, a broad-spectrum insecticide

2) Treat Ditches and Storm Drains

- Altosid briquettes and pellets
- Kills mosquito larvae

The background features several white silhouettes of mosquitoes of various sizes scattered across a dark blue circular field. The largest mosquito is in the bottom right corner, while others are smaller and positioned around the perimeter of the circle.

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