



## DALLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### STOP MOSQUITOES AND BEAT THE BITES!!!



In order to control **MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES** 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:

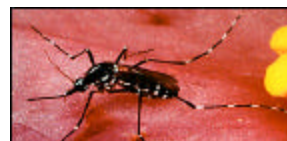
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#### STOP MOSQUITOES



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



#### BEAT THE BITES

1. Keep doors, porches and window screens in good condition to help keep mosquitoes out of the house.
2. Avoid mosquito bites while outside by wearing long sleeves and pants.
3. Repellents with "DEET" may be useful, but directions must be followed carefully.

### DALLAS COUNTY CITIZENS CAN BEAT THE BITE !!!

