West Nile Virus
Reduce Mosquitoes Around Your House

Eliminate Standing Water

- Landscape your property to reduce low spots
- Clean storm drains
- Fix leaky faucets
- Clean and chlorinate all pools
- Don’t allow water to stagnate in birdbaths, water bowls or pools
- Clean clogged gutters
- Aerate ornamental ponds and/or stock with fish
- Empty water from cans, tires, toys, boats and flower pots

Other ways of protecting yourself

- Make sure all windows and doors have screens in good repair
- Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active
- Wear shoes, socks, long pants & long-sleeved shirts outdoors
- Use an approved mosquito repellent while outdoors

For further information, contact the Oklahoma City-County Health Department, Consumer Protection (405) 425-4347, (405) 425-4348, or (405) 425-4319

Learn more at http://www.occhd.org/fightthebite

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