

The Warren County Mosquito Control Commission continually monitors the known mosquito production sites throughout the County; however, we need your help to monitor your own backyard! Mosquitoes absolutely need standing water to complete their life cycle; standing water left by recent rains will provide plenty of sites for them to develop into biting adults. Buckets, cans, rain barrels, plant saucers; literally anything that can hold water can produce thousands of mosquitoes in your own backyard. Make your yard a mosquito-free zone by: disposing of any tires; drilling holes in the bottom of recycling containers; clearing roof gutters of debris; cleaning pet water dishes and bird baths regularly; checking and emptying children's toys; maintaining swimming pools and keeping swimming pool covers from holding water.

AMCA recommends people follow the three D's to keep mosquitoes away:

- Drain: Empty out water containers at least once per week
- Dress: Wear long sleeves, long pants, and light-colored, loose-fitting clothing
- Defend: Properly apply an approved repellent such as DEET, picaridin, IR 3535 or oil of lemon-eucalyptus.

It is important to note that the Asian Tiger mosquito (ATM) doesn't travel far from their initial habitat (where the egg they were hatched from was laid). They usually stay within a block radius. So if you're being bothered by the ATM -the habitat is in your neighborhood!

Enlist your neighbors to help reduce the populations. If your repellent isn't working, try one with a different active ingredient. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dvbd/about/prevent-bites.html>

Call mosquito control for help when you've tried your best but are still being 'bugged' by mosquitoes! 908.453.3585