

PROTECT YOURSELF

FROM MOSQUITO BITES AND ILLNESS

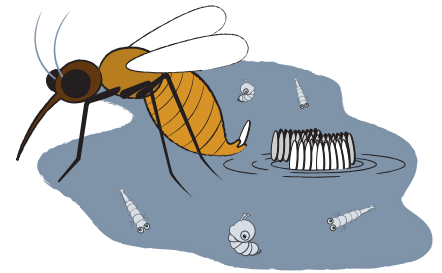
Mosquito bites can cause illnesses, like West Nile virus, in people. **Seek medical attention if you have flu-like symptoms after being bitten by mosquitoes.**



Limit mosquito bites, especially during late June, July, August, and September.



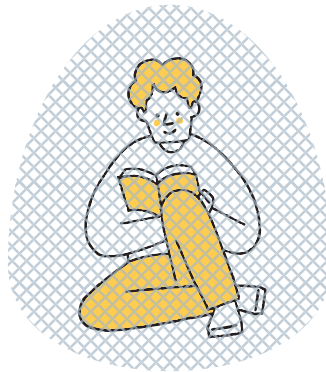
Take extra precaution in shady areas and during peak biting times at dawn and dusk.



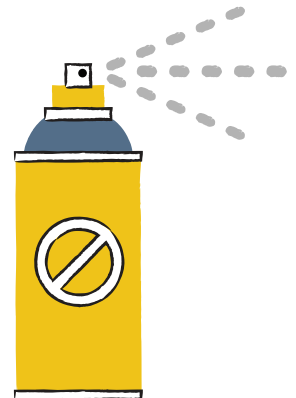
Get rid of any standing/ stagnant water you see — mosquitoes lay eggs that hatch into larvae and pupae that grow in standing water.



Dump water out of items like tarps, tires, or any container.



Use a mosquito net or other protective covering to guard yourself from bites.



Wear insect repellent when possible.

Learn More: dph.sc.gov/mosquitoes

