

What you need to know about mosquitoes

Zika Virus

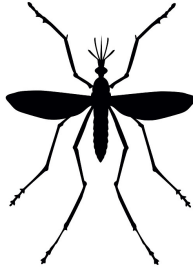
A mild illness mostly spread by infected mosquitoes. Sexual transmission of Zika is also possible.

Symptoms may include: fever, headache, rash, joint pain, red eyes, or muscle pain.

There is no medicine or vaccine. Treat symptoms: rest, drink fluids, and take fever-reducers.

Zika infection during pregnancy is linked to birth defects in babies.

Anyone living in or traveling to an area where Zika virus is found is at risk.



West Nile Virus

An illness spread by infected mosquitoes that can develop into a serious disease.

Symptoms may include: fever, headache, body aches, nausea, rash, or vomiting.

There is no medicine or vaccine. Treat symptoms: rest, drink fluids, and take fever-reducers.

West Nile virus can spread from mother to baby during pregnancy.

People over 50 are at a higher risk of getting severe illness.

If you think you may have the Zika virus or the West Nile virus, talk to your health care providers. They will help you treat your symptoms, and help you keep from spreading the disease to someone else.



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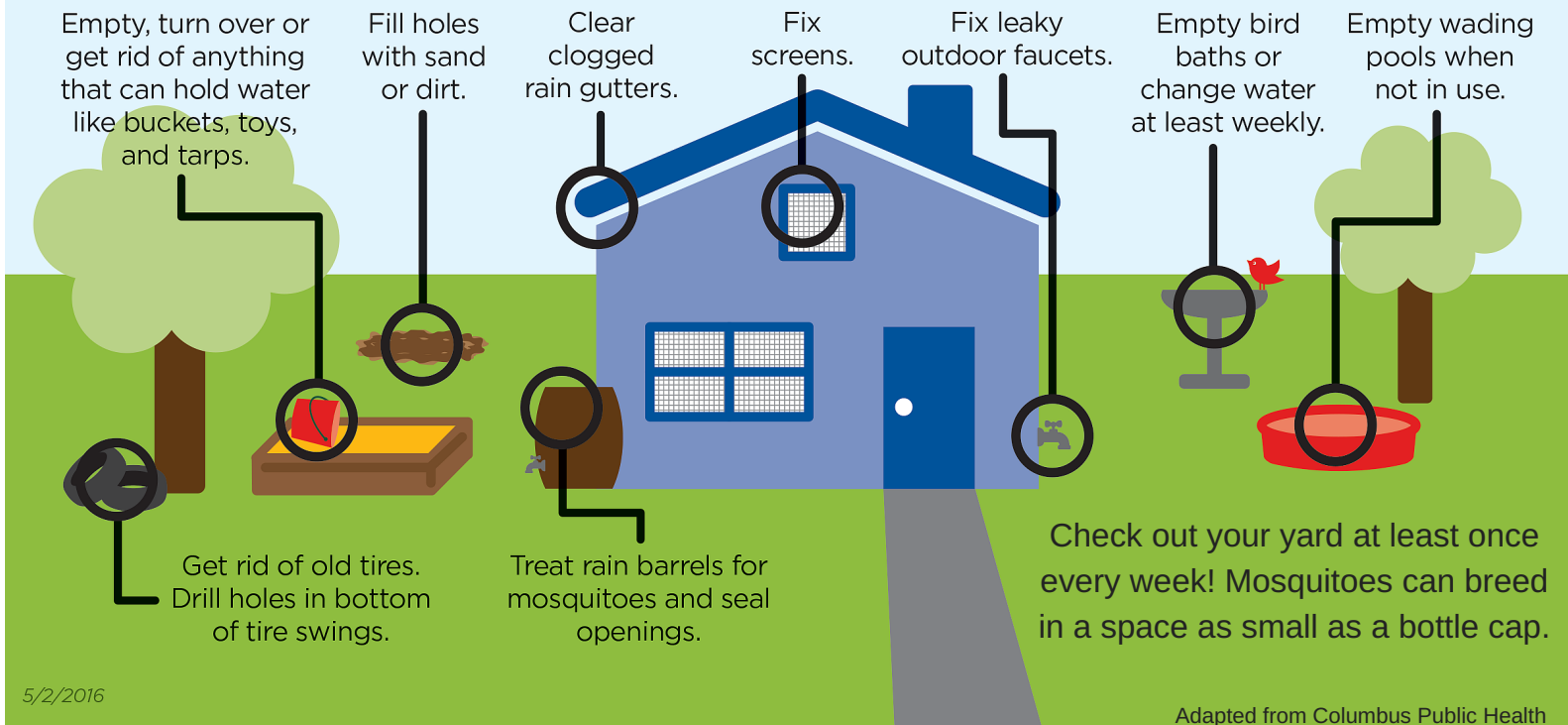


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Mosquitoes

Prevent Mosquitoes Around Your Home

Get rid of standing water and water sources. Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water.



Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites

Mosquitoes can bite day or night. Always protect yourself from potential bites.



Use Insect Repellent

with an active ingredient:

- DEET-
- PICARDIN -
- IR3535 -
- Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus -



Wear protective clothing like long-sleeved shirts and long pants.



Protect babies by first spraying your hand, then applying the repellent to their skin.