PUTNAM COUNTY RESIDENTS

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ELIMINATE MOSQUITO PROBLEMS?

-Drain & eliminate standing water in your backyard: Tip & Toss Every Week

- Buckets, flowerpots, toys, plant saucers, pet bowls, birdbaths, outdoor cups, gutters, tarps, old tires, trash can lids, recycling bins, and anything else that collects rainwater…(Mosquitoes lay eggs near water)

-Dress in loose light-colored clothing to include:

- Long sleeve shirts, pants, socks, & shoes

-Defend your skin with EPA-registered DEET repellents

-Dusk & Dawn are when mosquitoes are most active, so avoid the outdoors

-Repair window and door screens & close doors, including garage doors

-Use outdoor fans to help disrupt mosquito flight

-Keep grass mowed and hedges & bushes trimmed

-For personal pest control, homeowners can look for EPA-registered adulticide products labeled for mosquito control and intended for residential outdoor use at big-box stores. Make sure the product is used as directed on the label, especially regarding safety precautions, timing, and environmental restrictions

-Alternatively, a private pest control company can be hired

The County is responsible only for wide-area mosquito management, not for private property