

HAVE A FUN & SAFE SUMMER

Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites

Summer is here: the weather is warm and summer vacations are underway. Take precautions to protect your home and your family from mosquito bites with these tips:

Protect Your Home



All mosquitoes need standing water to begin their life cycle. Any site where water stands for 5+ days may breed mosquitoes. Regularly check your home/yard and clear standing water to prevent breeding cycles.

Protect Yourself & Family



Mosquitoes & Traveling

The Zika virus, transmitted by infected mosquitoes, is in the news. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared Zika virus a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Warnings have been issued for pregnant & at-risk citizens travelling to many warm climates. Remaining vigilant and protecting against all mosquito bites, in all locations, is important. Before traveling, visit the CDC Traveler's Health site for updated information (www.cdc.gov/travel).

Mosquito Abatement Measures

The Charleston County Mosquito Control Program provides county-wide mosquito control services to include: **Regular Surveillance for Conditions and Mosquito Counts, Aerial Aquatic Stage Mosquito Abatement (Larvae) and Truck-Mounted Adult Mosquito Abatement**

Report concerns at the Mosquito Control Hotline (843) 202-7880