










PREVENTING MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESS

Mosquitoes aren't just annoying, they can carry disease. According to the CDC over one million people, worldwide, die from mosquito-borne illnesses. Mosquito mitigation is how to help keep people healthy, safe and comfortable. Grainger is the place for the products and information you need to help keep mosquitoes at bay.

PREVENTION

- Get mosquitoes early by managing larva
- Reduce the source by draining and disposing of containers that hold rainwater
- Apply larvicide to breeding sites

					
Insect Repellent Sprays and Wipes	Insecticide Sprays and Foggers	Electronic Bug Killers	Air Circulators and Fans	Air Conditioners	Thermometers
					
Air Curtains	Blood-Borne Pathogen Kits	Dewatering Pumps and Hoses			

Grainger also offers mosquito nets, larvicides and kits to help protect individuals from mosquito-borne diseases.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are overseas or outside and are not able to protect yourself from mosquito bites
- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents; do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen before applying insect repellent
- If you have a baby or child, do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months of age
- Dress children in clothing that covers their arms and legs, or cover cribs, strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting
- Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth and cut or irritated skin
- Adults, spray insect repellent on your hands and then apply to a child's face
- Treat clothing and gear with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated items
- DO NOT use permethrin products directly on skin