Your 5-Minute Florida Mosquito Check

5 MINUTES

A quick weekly routine to help reduce mosquito activity around your home.

Florida's warm weather and frequent rain can keep mosquitoes active well beyond summer. A quick walk around your property can help you spot some of the conditions mosquitoes need before they become a bigger problem. Use this checklist once a week and after significant rainfall.

1 Start With Standing Water

Mosquitoes can develop in surprisingly small amounts of water. Check these easy-to-miss spots:

- ☐ **Flowerpot saucers and planters**
- ☐ **Birdbaths**
- ☐ **Buckets and watering cans**
- ☐ **Children's toys**
- ☐ **Wheelbarrows**
- ☐ **Trash and recycling containers**
- ☐ **Pool covers**
- ☐ **Pet water bowls**

Quick action: Empty, scrub, turn over, cover, or remove water-holding items whenever possible.

2 Check Your Drainage

Water that doesn't drain properly can create more opportunities for mosquitoes.

- ☐ **Clear leaves and debris from gutters**
- ☐ **Check downspouts for blockages**
- ☐ **Look for low spots where water collects**
- ☐ **Check tarps and outdoor covers for pooled water**
- ☐ **Make sure irrigation isn't leaving water behind unnecessarily**

3 Don't Forget the Easy-to-Miss Steps

A few simple prevention habits can be easy to overlook:

- ☐ **Check window and door screens for holes or gaps**
- ☐ **Refresh birdbath and pet-bowl water regularly**
- ☐ **Keep swimming pools properly maintained**
- ☐ **Use an EPA-registered insect repellent according to label directions when spending time outside**
- ☐ **Consider clothing that covers exposed skin when mosquito activity is high**

Still Seeing a Lot of Mosquitoes?

Regular prevention can make a meaningful difference, but mosquito activity isn't always connected to one obvious source. A trained pest professional can inspect your property, identify conditions that may be contributing to mosquito activity, and recommend a proactive approach for your home and outdoor spaces.

Enjoy More of Your Outdoor Space

Schedule a free inspection with Turner Pest Control today. Our local experts can take a closer look at what may be contributing to mosquito activity and recommend the right prevention approach for your property.

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