

Repellent Tips

Keep safe from **mosquitoes** and the viruses they carry...



How to choose

Pick repellents with these active ingredients:

- DEET
- Picaridin
- IR3535
- Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus
- Para-methane-diol

When applying

- ✓ Apply to exposed skin and clothing.
- ✓ First spray on hands and then apply to face, avoiding eyes and mouth.
- ✓ Do not apply on cuts or irritated skin.
- ✓ Follow label instructions; reapply as directed.



After returning indoors

- ✓ Bathe or shower and wash treated clothing.

Repellent safety

- ✓ Adults should apply on children—keep repellents out of children's reach.
- ✓ DEET should be used only on infants aged 2 months or older; plant-based repellent oils should be used only on children aged 3 years and older.
- ✓ If a rash or other reaction develops, wash off repellent and call your doctor.

No additional precautions listed for nursing or pregnant women—Environmental Protection Agency



Report neglected pools or standing water to the District at **(760) 342-8287** or www.cvmosquito.org