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## Protecting Pollinators and Preventing Mosquito Bites

The LEAST effective way to kill mosquitoes is with pesticide sprays. Pesticide sprays also contaminate our air and can harm beneficial insects, including mosquito predators. Over time, mosquitoes can become resistant to pesticides.

Here are 3 Simple Ways to Reduce Mosquitoes and the Diseases they carry.

1. **ELIMINATE BREEDING GROUNDS** - any standing water needs to be checked weekly and eliminated. 300 mosquitoes can breed in one bottle cap!
2. **USE BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS** - mosquito dunks or bits added to water kill the young stage of mosquitoes.
3. **SPREAD THE WORD** - give out these door knob hangers.

If mosquitoes are present when you are outside

- Wear loose, light colored clothing with long-sleeves and pant legs.
- Use repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus, picaridin, IR3535, or Deet
- Sit near a large fan when outdoors
- Use screened porches or tents to enjoy summer weather

For more information call:

864-942-8412 or visit

<http://www.cityofgreenwoodsc.com/departments/public-works/mosquito-control>



WANT TO PROTECT  
POLLINATORS AND HELP  
FIGHT MOSQUITOES??

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GREENWOOD'S  
S.W.A.T.  
TEAM!**

(Standing Water Attack Team)

