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Mosquito Control

Mosquitoes can be annoying and sometimes pose a significant health risk. Mosquitoes can carry diseases such as West Nile Virus and Equine Encephalitis. There are several simple ways to help reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and property.

- Remove or regularly drain all water-retaining objects, such as; tin cans, pet dishes, buckets, holes in trees, clogged gutters and down spouts, old tires, birdbaths, trash can lids, and shallow fishless ponds.
- Check for standing water in plastic or canvas tarps. Arrange tarps so water will drain.
- Stock permanent water pools, such as ornamental pond, with mosquito larvae eating fish.
- Enhance the drainage of flood canals, irrigation ditches, and fields.
- Keep street drains free of debris, and flowing properly.

There are many products registered in the state of Oklahoma for mosquito control. When it comes to mosquito control there are two types of products, larvicides and adulticides. Larvicides are insecticides that target the larval life stage of an insect. Larvicides are great for treating standing and stagnant water sources to keep mosquito larvae from emerging as adults. Adulticides are insecticides used to control adult insects.

Link to registered larvicides:

[Oklahoma Registered Larvicides, Kelly Solutions](#)

Link to registered adulticides:

[Oklahoma Registered Adulticides, Kelly Solutions](#)

Oklahoma State University

[Oklahoma State University, Mosquito Control Fact Sheet](#)

Oklahoma State Health Department

[Oklahoma State Health Department, West Nile Virus Disease Information](#)

EPA Fact Sheet

[EPA, Mosquito Control Information](#)