

- Try to eliminate areas of shallow standing water such as puddles; these are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
- In areas of high mosquito infection, consider area-wide spraying to reduce the adult mosquito population. Contact a licensed pest control operator or your local mosquito control agency.
- Turn off lights at night that may attract mosquitoes. Fluorescent lights do not attract mosquitoes.
- Put screens in stable windows.



- Keep horses stabled at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active.

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