



MCDONALD PEST CONTROL

2220 10th Street S.E. Largo, FL 33771
(727) 734-0963 Call | (727) 315-0224 Text

P.O. BOX 1382
DUNEDIN, FL 34698
727-734-0963

www.McDonaldPestControl.com

Mosquito Prevention Checklist

The checklist below includes property maintenance and personal safety tips.

Steps to prevent breeding sources at home

- ___ **Open Containers:** Check for open containers around your property to ensure they are covered or turn upside down.
- ___ **Decorative ponds:** Stock with mosquito fish that eat larvae & clean regularly
- ___ **Birdbaths:** Clean out regularly especially after rainfall
- ___ **Drains:** Keep outdoor drains flowing freely and flush out when necessary
- ___ **Flat roofs:** Inspect for puddles after rainfall
- ___ **Chain link fences:** Ensure that uncapped fence pipes are capped
- ___ **Faucets & hoses:** Fix any leaks to prevent random piles of water forming
- ___ **Irrigation:** Do not over water, repair any leaks causing areas of standing water
- ___ **Equipment:** Cover exposed equipment and ensure that cover does not accumulate piles of water
- ___ **Potted Plants:** Do not over water & empty saucers that hold standing water
- ___ **Pools/spas:** Cover, drain , or stock mosquito fish in unused pools and spas
- ___ **Rain Barrels:** Remove debris and screen openings
- ___ **Rain Gutters:** Clean out debris so water flows freely
- ___ **Tires:** Dispose or drill holes for water drainage
- ___ **Tool Sheds:** Eliminate water around foundation
- ___ **Toys:** Check weekly and empty as needed
- ___ **Trash Cans:** Clean weekly and keep covered
- ___ **Unused pipes:** Store flat so no water collects
- ___ **Wheelbarrows:** Store upright so water does not collect

Steps to protect yourself from mosquitoes

- ___ **Clothing:** Wear long sleeved shirts and long pants when around active mosquito areas
- ___ **Dawn/Dusk:** Avoid going outdoors if possible because mosquitoes are most active during these times of the day
- ___ **Repellents:** Apply insect repellent to exposed skin when mosquitoes are active
- ___ **Screens:** Install or repair tight-fitting window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside
- ___ **Mosquito Fish:** Place fish in ponds, unused swimming pool or other artificial containers

Ask about our Mosquito Management Program

McDonald Pest Control offers monthly mosquito management program that can greatly reduce the number of adult mosquitoes living around your home and help you to better enjoy your outdoor environment. Our technicians will also help you identify any areas that should be addressed and will provide you with recommendations or how to take care of these areas. The program is effective, responsible and affordable.

To get started with our program, simply contact our office and one of our representatives will get your started right away.