



# HOW TO SAY NO TO MOSQUITOES

## Insect Repellent

Use Environmentally protection Agency (EPA)- registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients:

DEET

Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)

IR3535

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)

Para-menthane-diol (PMD)

2-undecanone



## Tips for babies and children

Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.

-Instead, dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.

-Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.

Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.

Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.

-Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.



## Dress Accordingly

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants

Treat clothing and gear

Use permethrin to treat clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks, and tents) or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.

Permethrin is an insecticide that kills or repels mosquitoes.

Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.



## Protect Your Home

Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outdoors.

Stop mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near water.

-Empty, turn over, cover, or throw away items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers.