Essential Mosquito Control Tips for Homeowners

Dawn & Dusk
Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood, which for many species, is during dawn & dusk hours.

Dress
Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

DEET
Use a repellent containing DEET when exposure to mosquitoes is likely.

Drainage
Mosquitoes lay eggs in water. Inspect the area around your home to get rid of standing water breeding sites.

Clean out eaves & gutters.
Drill holes in or remove old tires.
Turn over empty plastic pots.
Check tarps on boats & equipment for standing water.
Pump out bilges on boats.
Replace birdbath water once a week.
Empty water in plant trays and hanging baskets once a week.
Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent water flow.
Clear out thick brush to increase airflow around the home.