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Mosquito-fighting Tips from the Sharon Board of Health

REMEMBER: MOSQUITO SEASON LASTS IN THE AUTUMN UNTIL WE HAVE A "KILLING FROST". Please don't let down your guard until then.

Here are a few reminder tips on What You Can Do to Help Fight Mosquitoes during mosquito season:

- Empty standing water in old tires, cemetery urns, buckets, plastic covers, toys, etc
- Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week if not more often.
- Drain or fill temporary pools with dirt.
- Keep swimming pools treated and circulating and rain gutters unclogged.
- Use mosquito repellents when necessary and follow label directions and precautions closely.
- Use head nets, long sleeves and long pants if you venture into areas with high mosquito populations, such as salt marshes.
- If there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect, stay inside during the evening when mosquitoes are most active.
- Make sure window and door screens are "bug tight."
- Replace your outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights.