What Can You Do To Help?

Anything that can hold water for more than a few days can breed mosquitoes. Drain or dump all containers in and around your home.

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Our Mission:
To protect the public’s health from vector-borne disease and nuisance, through a comprehensive mosquito and vector control program focused on innovation, experience and efficiency.
Our goal is to prevent mosquito problems by proactively controlling mosquito larvae and adults in the environment.

The mosquito fish is a small guppy-like fish that eats mosquito larvae. District personnel will deliver the fish and plant them in your pond, water trough or other water features.

We inspect and treat neglected pools free of charge.

We educate the public through literature, public speaking engagements, public events, workshops, classrooms and field trips.

Blood samples from Sentinel chickens are used for early detection of diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.

Mosquito trapping is used to monitor mosquito population levels and locate infected mosquitoes.

Neglected and/or abandoned pools often breed mosquitoes.

We monitor sick and/or dead crows, magpies and jays, which are often the first indicator that West Nile virus exists in an area.

Ticks can spread a variety of diseases such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Relapsing Fever and Lyme Disease.