

Charleston County Mosquito Information

1. The mosquito is a known nuisance. However, some mosquitoes can also transmit diseases such as heartworm, Eastern Equine Encephalitis and the West Nile Virus.
2. Mosquitoes must have water to breed. Mosquito species that originate from water-holding containers do not travel far. If you have areas around your yard holding water, you may be breeding mosquitoes.
3. You can help reduce mosquitoes by eliminating unnecessary containers and other standing water around your home. Any Charleston County resident who is troubled by mosquitoes may contact the **Charleston County Mosquito Control Division by calling (843) 202-7880**. An inspector will respond to your request and seek out the cause of the problem.