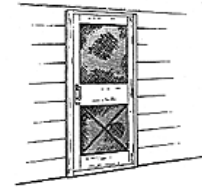


## PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

- Don't let standing water collect around your home in wheelbarrows, birdbaths, flower pots, rain gutters, etc.
- Fix any holes in screens and make sure doors and windows are tight.
- Environmentally safe insecticides such as BTI can be used to treat mosquito-breeding sites such as stagnant water. Water bodies that contain fish, frogs or other amphibians that eat mosquito larvae **DO NOT** need treatment. Check with your local hardware, garden and pet supply centers for these products.
- Only commercial operators who have a biting fly and mosquito license should be permitted to use insecticide for mosquito control on private property. Homeowners should contact the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection for a list of licensed pesticide applicators.



## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- Avoid outdoor activities at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- If you must be outdoors, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and use mosquito repellent according to the manufacturer's directions on the label. Avoid application of repellents with DEET on infants and small children.
- Cover up the arms and legs of children playing outdoors and cover playpens or carriages with mosquito netting.

Don't camp overnight near stagnant or standing water where mosquitoes are most active. When camping outdoors in tents in other areas, make sure your tent has mosquito-proof netting.