



STOP THE BITE



What the City does & what you can do to help control mosquito populations



WHAT THE CITY OF BRENHAM DOES

When the weather is warm enough for mosquitoes to become active and breeding grounds for mosquitoes are larger than normal due to rainfall, the City of Brenham uses 3 techniques to reduce the mosquito population.



ULTRA LOW VOLUME (ULV) SPRAY:

- Kontrol 4-4 produces a light fog that covers approximately 20-25 miles of city streets.



SPRAYING STORM DRAINS:

- Storm Drains are sprayed with Kontrol 4-4 targeting the dark moist areas where adult mosquitoes hide.



TREATING STANDING WATER:

- Applying Zoecon Altosid Briquettes to standing water to prevent mosquito larvae from maturing into biting adults.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

REMOVE THEIR HABITATS:

- Eliminate standing water.
- Change water at least weekly in bird baths, wading pools, etc.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.



AVOID GETTING BITTEN:

- Keep mosquitoes away from exposed skin by wearing long sleeved shirts, pants and socks.
- Tuck shirts into pants and pants into socks to cover gaps.
- Stay indoors when possible.
- Use mosquito repellents and always follow directions.
- Replace outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights which tend to attract fewer mosquitoes.

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