# PROTECT YOURSELF from MOSQUITO BITES

Mosquitoes spread diseases



### Take caution at night

Mosquitoes in Vermont are most active between dusk and dawn.



# Wear protective clothing

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



### Mosquito-proof your home

Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Empty and clean objects that hold standing water.



## Use insect repellent

Check the EPA.gov website for safe and effective repellents. Follow instructions on the label. Apply to skin before going outside.

For more information: HealthVermont.gov/mosquito

