

Stop Mosquitoes Before they Start!



Vector Control Technicians inspect and/or treat mosquito sources within 1086 square miles. These sources consist of:

- wetlands
- natural ponds
- creeks, streams & river isolations
- storm drains
- catch basins
- neglected swimming pools
- ornamental ponds
- sewer ponds
- agricultural water
- household containers

What is a Vector?

Vectors are defined as small animals or arthropods that spread disease causing organisms or cause discomfort to humans and domestic animals.

You can now be notified of adult mosquito control applications through **Spray Notification** emails. To sign up for this program go to:
www.shastamosquito.org
Click on the Fogging Updates to fill out the form.



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Bite Prevention

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Preventing mosquito bites and the diseases they carry is a community effort!

Prevention Around Your Home



What Does the Shasta MVCD Provide?

- Inspection for sources
- Delivery of free mosquito fish
- Treatment of mosquitoes
- Presentations about mosquito control for:
 - Service Clubs
 - Classrooms
 - Field Trips
 - Career Days

Bite Prevention In Your Neighborhood

Report the following to Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control:

- Mosquito problems
- Dead birds
- Neglected pools
- Standing water

Bite Prevention

Clean or dump water every few days in pet bowls and bird baths.

- Install or repair window screens.
- Use mosquito fish in ornamental ponds, troughs and neglected swimming pools.
- Clean out gutters.
- Do not overwater to avoid run-off.

Mosquito fish can be obtained by residents who live in the District (see back panel map) by delivery only. Call the District to make arrangements or go to our website, www.shastamosquito.org



Follow the 4-D's



- **Drain or Dump** standing water.
- **Dusk or Dawn** avoid outside activities
- **Dress** in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active.
- **Defend** yourself against mosquitoes by using repellents.