



Huron County Public Health

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ELIMINATING STANDING WATER

Spring Clean Up To Prevent Mosquito Breeding Grounds



Mosquitoes lay their eggs on the wet, inner walls of water-filled containers. Once the eggs come into contact with water they will begin to hatch, becoming adult mosquitoes, in about a week. Cleaning up yards and outdoor areas can help get rid of standing water near homes and decrease available areas for mosquitoes to lay their eggs.

Tips for Eliminating Standing Water & Reducing the Mosquito Population

CLEAN UP OBJECTS OUT OF YARDS

To keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in items around homes, empty, scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any objects that could hold water, like:

- Vases & Flowerpots
- Tires
- Buckets
- Pet Water Bowls
- Pool Covers
- Birdbaths
- Trash Cans
- Rain Barrels

Emptying or scrubbing out these objects once a week can help limit the mosquito population in areas where people live.

USE MOSQUITO DUNKS FOR POOLS & PONDS

For residents with pools, ponds, streams, large birdbaths, or other areas of water that cannot be emptied, using mosquito dunks is an option.

Mosquito dunks kill mosquito larvae before they are able to mature into biting adults, and aren't harmful to people, pets, fish or other wildlife.

STORE OPEN CONTAINERS SAFELY

Tightly cover containers used to store water. Use lids and mesh coverings over any open vents, plumbing pipes or other open containers.

OTHER MOSQUITO CONTROL OPTIONS

Some other options for residents may include using natural mosquito predators. Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) and Red-eared slider turtles will feed on mosquito larvae before they become adults. Adding them to ponds can help limit the mosquito population.

Another option is installing a bat box/house. Bats will feed on insects including mosquitoes. Using a bat box/house can attract bats and help reduce the mosquito population.





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Information & Locations for Residents

BELLEVUE

City Dumpsters available (until full) at the Bellevue Compost Facility - (419) 484-5543
510 Great Lakes Parkway, Bellevue OH 44811.

Dumpster Schedule

April: 8 th -10 th 22 nd -24 th	Aug: 12 th -14 th 26 th -28 th
May: 13 th -15 th 27 th -29 th	Sept: 9 th -11 th 23 rd -25 th
June: 10 th -12 th 24 th -26 th	Oct: 14 th -16 th 28 th -30 th
July: 8 th -10 th 22 nd -24 th	Nov: 11 th -13 th 25 th -27 th

Shingles, paint, tires, computers, concrete, or appliances NOT accepted.

April - October Hours	November Hours
Friday: 8am - 6pm	Fri. & Sat.: 8am - 5pm
Saturday: 8am - 5pm	Sunday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 10am - 4pm	Closed Dec. thru March

LYME TOWNSHIP

Lyme Township offers a dumpster service the last Saturday of each month (except December). Dumpsters are available at the township hall for township residents use from 8am - 4pm.

Please be sure to breakdown cardboard boxes and recycle when possible.

NEW LONDON

If normal pickup day is Tuesday, then **Spring Cleanup Dates are Monday, April 25th & Tuesday, April 26th.**

If normal pickup day is Thursday, then **Spring Cleanup Dates are Thursday, April 28th & Friday, April 29th.**

A dumpster will be set at the Village Garage, 101 W Fir St, from **April 25th - April 29th afternoon.**

The following items will not be picked up and should not be dumped: Asbestos materials, gas tanks, chemicals, paint, yard waste, sod, dirt, rocks, concrete, or batteries. Extra charge for tires.

NORWALK

Spring Trash Pick-up is scheduled for the week of April 18th, during regularly scheduled trash pick-up days.

Households are allowed to set out three large items or nine extra trash bags (no larger than 33 gallon) for pick up at no additional charge. One large item is equal to three bags, so residents may set out any combination of items and bags.

Items limited to household items only, not including construction or remodeling debris. Items with Freon can only be collected if properly tagged that the Freon has been removed.

PLYMOUTH

Spring Cleanup Pick-up Day is May 14th.
This pick-up is not for regular trash.

None of the following will be picked up: manufacturing/process waste (sludge, sand, dust, filters, paint waste, etc.); rags and other materials impacted with paint, cleaners or chemicals; spill cleanup materials; obsolete chemicals/products; dirt/soil; fluorescent lamps/ballasts; pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; propane tanks; asbestos; railroad ties; liquids; corrosive, flammable, reactive, explosive, toxic, or otherwise hazardous materials; lead acid batteries; whole tires; medical/infectious/biohazards waste; appliances containing refrigerant; radioactive waste; large/solid automobile parts.

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