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# MOSQUITO CONTROL

## DEAD SIMPLE



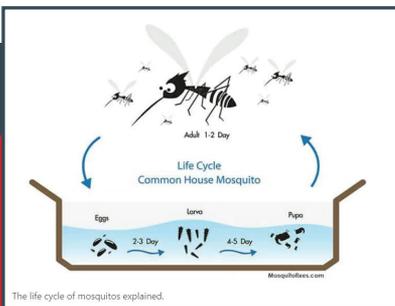
Mosquito's are attracted to carbon dioxide and scent, the more people gather and exhale CO2 the more mosquito's are attracted. If the CO2 plume is big enough, mosquito's can be attracted from miles away. ( hence why your party always seems to attract lots of them ).

The secret to Mosquito control is multiple layers of defence and solutions, the more layers you have the more chance you have to reduce the population. Applying the multiple layer consistently over time can bring you the results you are looking for.

Some are simple actions you can take at your property and you can use natural plants to help!

Work with your neighbours. You may have everything in place but if next door has nothing, they will still come your way. A collective approach is always more successful, tell them what your doing and what works better for your location.

Here are some simple actions you can take, together with options for multiple layers of defence, to suit all locations and budgets. Switching on and off your mosquito control enables the population to recover and be even worse during the next rains and inevitable population surge.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO !

Outside fans, simple but effective way of blowing them away from you ( especially at parties and gatherings ). But doesn't Reduce the mosquito population.

Eliminate any standing pools of water in and around your property (stops mosquito's breeding) , 1 cup of water can allow 500 mosquito to develop from egg to pupa in 4 days.

Fever grass/lemon grass is readily available here in the Bahamas and gives of a strong scent, masking your own, place a ring of fever grass around your outside spaces. Mint & eucalyptus if you can find and grow it, also works.



## PASSIVE TRAPS

We have 2 types of passive traps, ones for estates/public spaces/large gardens and ones for smaller green spaces and gardens.

These are simple containers with water and a lure/biocide inside. Mosquitoes are attracted to lay eggs in the water, they pick up the Biocide, that taints

the water at that unit to kill the eggs laid and they then spread the biocide to other water sources, killing other eggs and reducing the population.

No spraying, no plugging in, once a month checking the biocide lure and keep topped up with water. This a long term defence, takes several weeks to start reducing the population and needs to stay in place for months to maximize effectiveness



## ACTIVE TRAPS

As the name suggests these are plug in traps, using a scent/lure to attract the mosquito's and when they come near are sucked in by a powerful but very quite fan into the capture net. The lure bait lasts a month and the " trap door " closes automatically if not switched on and or the power goes off. Sleek and non descript they blend into any environment and we have one unit for indoors and another slightly larger for outside spaces.



## FOGGING

Fogging these days has come along way from the clouds of chemical that was the norm.

Chemicals are still available, but non toxic, non chemical agents are available that are environmentally friendly, using a natural oils blend, dissolved in distilled water. ( You can smell the garlic & lemon as we fogg )

Fogging delivered by our experts is available 24/7 and is an important layer of defence when used consistently and in conjunction with any of the above options.

REMEMBER layers of defence, applied consistently across more than one property has the greatest impact in reducing your mosquito population and don't switch on and off, keep it going.

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