
It is important to be informed when making your decision and to choose a repellent that you will actually use.

A survey performed by the Harvard University of Public Health showed that 40% of all adults do not use repellents to protect themselves against mosquito bites, which leaves them defenseless against the West Nile Virus.

It is important to not only spray the repellent on your skin but to rub it over the skin for even coverage. Mosquitoes can find an unprotected area of skin the size of a dime.

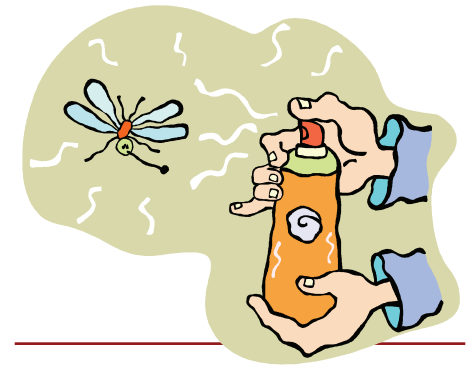
Note: Whatever product you choose be sure to follow the directions on the label.

*Adapted from brochure developed by
Spectrum Brands*

For more information visit Center for Disease Control & Prevention:

www.cdc.gov/westnile

For informational purposes only The Warren County Mosquito Commission does not actively endorse any of these products.



Choosing the right repellent for you and your family

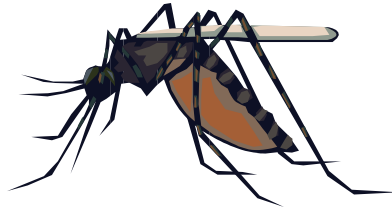
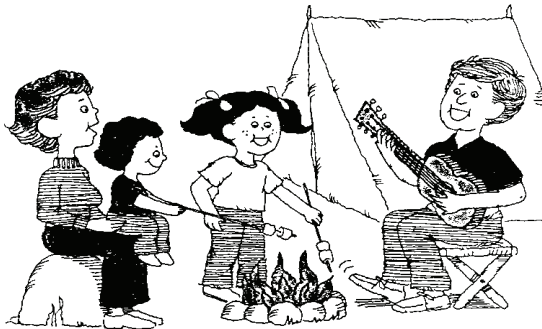
“The best repellent is one you’ll actually use.”

Joe Conlon

Mosquito Control Expert &
Former Naval Entomologist

Lemon Eucalyptus:

- ◆ Natural repellent
- ◆ Made from oil of Eucalyptus citridora tree leaves
- ◆ Won't harm synthetic materials
- ◆ Only plant based repellent recommended by the CDC
- ◆ Repels mosquitoes & deer ticks up to 6 hours



DEET:

Chemical name:

N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide

- ◆ In use since the 1950's
- ◆ Developed by the US Dept. of Agriculture during WW II
- ◆ Available in wipe form
- ◆ Provides effective, dependable protection
- ◆ Recommended by CDC
- ◆ Repels insects 2-10 hours depending on the amount of DEET in the product

7% DEET = 2 hours protection

100% DEET = 10 hours protection

Picaridin:

- ◆ Odorless
- ◆ Light, clean feeling product
- ◆ Long lasting protection
- ◆ Developed in the 1990's,
- ◆ Used in Europe & Australia since 1998
- ◆ Won't harm synthetic materials
- ◆ Recommended by the CDC
- ◆ Repels insects 4-8 hours



According to the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): "Repellent products must state any age restriction. If there is none, EPA has not required a restriction on the use of the product. If you are concerned about using repellent products on children you may wish to contact a health care provider for advice or contact the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) through their toll-free number, 1-800-858-7378 or www.npic.orst.edu."
