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Temperatures have climbed to the 90s, humidity is high, and recent rains have left puddles of water in the yards. That's all a mosquito needs to set up a home base.

The City of Burleson coordinates mosquito control activities through an integrated mosquito management program which includes public education, surveillance, and environmentally responsible mosquito abatement. These activities are achieved through a collaborative effort by the City's parks maintenance and environmental services divisions.

The City does not spray for mosquitoes. Instead, the City is proactive by controlling mosquito larvae before they develop into biting adult mosquitoes. This method, known as larviciding, is the most effective, economical and safest method for mosquito control because mosquito larvae are minimized, thus reducing the need for adult mosquito control and subsequently reducing the impacts of control measures on non-target organisms.

Mosquitoes need stagnant water to lay their eggs and mature, so if you see stagnant water, call environmental services at 817-426-9842 or report the problem through the City website, www.burlesontx.com, I Want To, Report a Concern, Pool/stagnant water.

Eliminate stagnant water around your home and business to help prevent mosquitoes from breeding on your property. Look in areas where water could stand for several days. Examples of areas to look include gutters, flowerpots, trash containers, swimming pools, bird baths, French drains, old tires, and pet bowls.

Use mosquito repellent when outdoors, especially from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active. If you go into known mosquito zones, wear long sleeves and long pants.

For more, go to the City website, Departments, Neighborhood Services, Environmental Services.