

Sample Bingo Questions:

Mosquito—this insect is most active at dawn (in the beginning of the day) and dusk (at the end of the day) and can transmit diseases if it bites you

Bird bath—we have these outside of our homes and are used by birds. Mosquitoes can lay eggs here

Eggs—the first stage of the mosquito life cycle, the female mosquito lays 50 – 300 of these about every third day of lifespan

Bird—this animal can be a reservoir of EEEV

Larva—part of the mosquito lifecycle that comes after the eggs hatch

Horse—this animal, like humans, can get EEE

Pupa—part of the mosquito lifecycle that come after the larvae stage, and are partially encased in a cocoon

Window screen—by fixing these and making sure that there aren't any holes, you can help decrease the number of mosquitos that can get into your house.

Repellents – these are chemicals that an adult can help you apply on your skin and clothing to prevent mosquitoes from biting you

Holes in the bottom of a kiddie pool - this is one way that you can prevent standing water from collecting in your yard, but it also would make it hard to keep cool on a warm day – What else could they have done instead of making holes?

Crushed kiddie pool – Uh-oh! We tried to keep water from collecting in this item by turning it over, but because it is crushed in, it is filled with water anyway

Hole in a tree—this natural container can hold water and become part of mosquitoes' habitat

Swamp—this is one of the favored habitats for mosquitoes carrying Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV)

Bog – this is one of the favored habitats for mosquitoes carrying Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV)

Tire—a man-made container that can hold water and become part of mosquitoes' habitat

Bucket of water—dumping this man-made container in your yard helps decrease the number of mosquitos

Maine arboviral activity map—this image shows where the cases of EEEV and WNV were in Maine

Carbon dioxide—the chemicals that all animals exhale that can attract mosquitoes from several hundred feet away

Pants tucked into socks—this prevention method minimizes skin exposure to mosquitoes

Child emptying bucket – this is something that you can do with your toys around the yard to prevent water from accumulating

Flower Pot – this is something in which you can grow plants and flowers, but it may also attract mosquitoes if there is sitting water for over a week

Man spraying his arm – this shows a person taking precautions to prevent mosquitoes from biting