

FIGHT THE BITE!



Report Locations of Neglected Swimming Pools “GREEN POOLS”



- Pools that are not maintained grow algae and bacteria, leading to “green” swimming pools.
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs in “green” pools. These eggs hatch into larvae that become adult mosquitoes.
- Mosquitoes from “green” pools can transmit West Nile Virus once they feed on an infected bird.
- These West Nile Virus-infected mosquitoes can bite **YOU** and infect **YOU!**

What do I do if I have, or someone I know, has a “green” pool?

Contact your local mosquito control agency which can help you with the following:

- Use mosquito control slow-release products available at the local garden center or hardware store.
- Work with realtor or property owner if necessary;
- Place mosquito fish in the pool to eat the mosquito larvae;
- Put a product in the pool that kills the larvae;
- Help you decide how to manage the pool, if you own the pool, so no more mosquitoes are produced.

Mosquito Abatement

Bakersfield Area **589-2744**
Delano **725-3114**

Westside **763-3510**
South Fork **1-760-376-4268**



For more information call the Kern County Department of Public Health at

1-877-81VIRUS

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