

# Take Back Your Yard



**Stride**<sup>™</sup>  
PEST CONTROL



**Comprehensive  
Mosquito  
Management**



# Take Back Your Yard And Start Enjoying the Outdoors Again

Have persistent MOSQUITOES made you feel like you can't spend time in your own backyard? Swatting these blood-sucking insects can put a damper on any activity or gathering!

While many consider MOSQUITOES merely a nuisance, they actually pose a real public health threat. This is because of their ability to transmit life-threatening diseases.



Mosquitoes transmit a number of life-threatening diseases such as Zika, Dengue, Yellow Fever, Chikungunya and West Nile Virus.

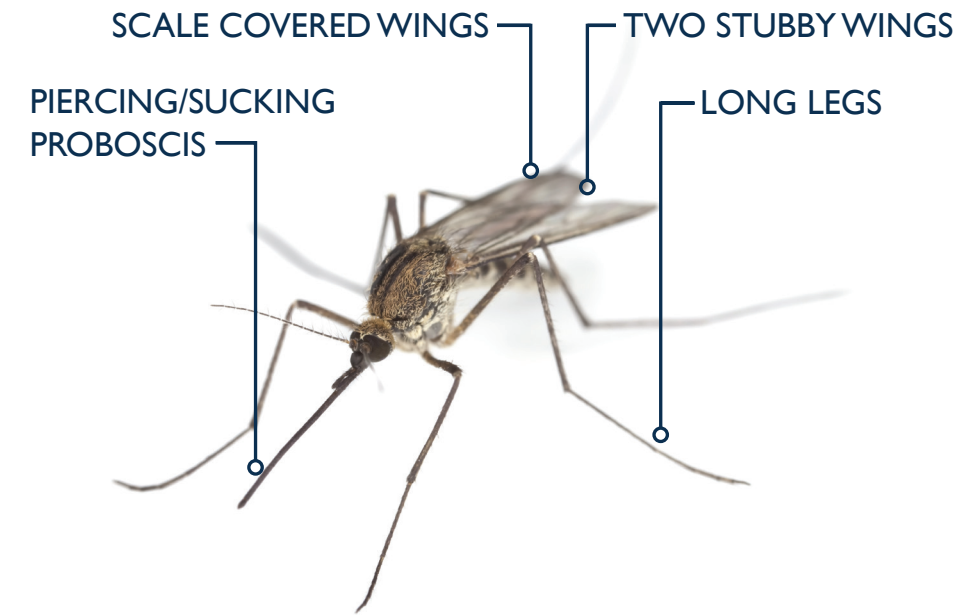


There are more than one million deaths a year attributable to the diseases carried by mosquitoes. This makes them the deadliest animal on the planet.



Mosquitoes also transmit several diseases and parasites that dogs and horses are very susceptible to, including Heartworm.

Mosquitoes are slender insects that measure 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch in length. Their wings are an outgrowth of an exoskeleton, and because of their unique shape, they function as stabilizers during flight. Mosquitoes have either scales or hairs covering their entire body, and their mouth consists of a pair of palpi (sensory organs) and a long proboscis that females use to pierce skin and to suck blood.



## Comprehensive Mosquito Management

With Stride, you no longer need to hide out in your house. Our Comprehensive Mosquito Management Service allows you to enjoy your backyard once again.

We attack mosquitoes in a two-prong approach that effectively kills both existing mosquitoes as well as the larva that grow to be mosquitoes.

Through our Stride Forward Program™, we'll also share what steps you can take between treatments to ensure you have a relatively mosquito-free\* yard.

\* Complete elimination of all mosquitoes is impossible. They are flying insects, after all.



### Did You Know?



- The female mosquito lays 30-150 eggs every 2-3 days.
- The first three stages: eggs, larva and pupa are aquatic. One of the best ways to prevent mosquito breeding is the removal of stagnant water.
- Blood is needed by the female to produce eggs.
- When a mosquito bites, it injects saliva which contains an anesthetic and anticoagulant, preventing the blood from clotting in the puncture wound. These chemicals often produce an allergic response ranging from mild irritation to much rarer episodes of severe reactions.



# Mosquito Treatment

## Stride's Proven - Two Pronged Attack

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### Bait Stations

Stride utilizes In2Care bait stations, devices placed around your yard that attract and impact egg-laying mosquitoes with an insect growth regulator (IGR). This agent prevents mosquito eggs from developing. The infected mosquito then spreads this agent to other mosquitoes as it travels from one pool of water to another.

Eggs laid in any water containing the IGR agent will not develop, while any mosquito that lands in the infected pools becomes a carrier that continues to spread the agent until the mosquito, itself, succumbs to the infection. This form of residual mosquito control is environmentally friendly and does not involve the use of pesticides.

- 1 Egg laying female attracted to the trap
- 2 Mosquito is infected and the larvae are killed
- 3 Agent blocks infected mosquito from spreading life-threatening diseases to humans or animals
- 4 Infected mosquito contaminates other sites; infecting more mosquitoes and killing more larvae
- 5 Infected mosquito dies within 10 days

Stride provides two recurring mosquito suppression methods: Bait Stations and Misting. We primarily deal with two families of mosquitoes in central Texas, the Aedes and Culex. The Aedes species are found closer to the ground (<10 ft) and are the main focus of the bait stations. The Culex species are found higher in the canopy and are targeted by misting.

### Misting

Stride uses top products to repel and kill large infestations. Using a Backpack Mister, we treat shrubs, trees, and foliage around the home. In addition, we will inspect and treat as needed any other areas outside your home that might also provide conditions that are attractive to mosquitoes. Not only does misting allow us the ability to reach the parts of your yard where mosquitoes hide and multiply, it's also effective against other pests such as flies, ticks and fleas.

While both Baiting and Misting will drastically reduce any mosquito populations, complete elimination of all mosquitoes is impossible. Some breeds only get as far as 300 ft., whereas others can travel 7 miles. Chances are, an errant mosquito may find itself in a recently treated backyard.





# Your Yard

## Spots Where Mosquitoes May Be A Problem



### Technician Notes

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Keeping your yard free of mosquitoes works best when we work together. Through our Stride Forward Program™ we offer home owners suggestions on things they can do between services to ensure that they continue to enjoy their new outdoor environment.

We noticed the following mosquito breeding sites near your property that could be contributing to mosquito populations:

- Bird Baths
- Clogged Rain Gutters
- Old Tires
- Kiddie Pool
- Flowerpot
- Saucers Under Potted Plants
- Wheelbarrows
- Watering Cans / Buckets
- Ornamental Ponds
- Wood Piles
- Children's Toys
- Tree Holes
- Rain Barrels
- Leaf Piles
- Standing Water

Eliminate standing water around your home by unclogging gutters, emptying bird baths, children's pools, pet bowls, flower pot saucers, old tires, and other containers around your home twice a week.

Drain or fill low areas in your yard where water collects.

Reduce the number of areas where adult mosquitoes can find shelter by cutting down weeds adjacent to the foundation and in yards, and mowing the lawn regularly.



## Services Offered by Stride

General Pest Control

Termite Control

Rodent Control

Mosquito Control

Flea/Tick Control

Bed Bug Control

Stride Pest Control is an extermination company that services the Greater Austin area. Established in 2012, Stride uses only the best products, application methods, and safety protocols in the industry. While experts at what they do, Stride Pest Control is more about quality and customer relationships than just killing bugs. Stride Pest Control – The best possible service in the nicest possible way.



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