

# Save water and stop mosquitoes

**Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District and Irvine Ranch Water District have teamed up to remind residents that mosquito control is a shared responsibility that benefits everyone.**

Did you know mosquito bites and water waste are related?

Overwatering and sprinkler system leaks result in wasted water. The smallest puddle of standing water can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. In fact, the Aedes mosquito can breed in as little as a teaspoon of water!

It can be easy to overlook water waste – but it's not easy to ignore being bitten by invasive Aedes mosquitoes, commonly known as ankle biters.



**Find out what you can do to safeguard your property and avoid mosquito breeding:**

- ★ Use the Mosquito Source Checklist to find and eliminate breeding sources on your property: [bit.ly/MosquitoChecklist](https://bit.ly/MosquitoChecklist)
- ★ Learn how frequently you should water your yard: [WateringGuide.com](https://WateringGuide.com)
- ★ Program your sprinkler timer for each season: [bit.ly/ProgramSprinkler](https://bit.ly/ProgramSprinkler)
- ★ Refer to the landscape checklist to check your sprinkler system for optimal operation: [bit.ly/LandscapeChecklist](https://bit.ly/LandscapeChecklist)

