



## Mosquitoes Facts

- Mosquitoes can develop from eggs to adults in as little as 7 days in 5ml of water
- Females require a blood meal to develop eggs
- Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people
- On average, a female mosquito will live for 2-3 weeks
- Nuisance mosquitoes are poor fliers and rest before and after taking a blood meal

## Steps to take-

- Light coloured clothing and personal repellent is recommended to complement Rentokil treatments.
- Ensure that water does not stand for more than 7 days straight as this provides perfect breeding grounds.

## Pest Aware

### Customer Prepare – Mosquito Management and Knockdown

#### Reducing the mosquito concentration on your property

##### Prior to your service:

- Please ensure general housekeeping is carried out prior to the service. This includes washing down outdoor furniture and building entrances. Outside treatment is more effective if dust is removed.
- You can be present during the service if only the exterior is being treated.
- If a member of the household is pregnant or may suffer from respiratory complaints, it is advisable that they vacate the premises for a minimum of 4 hours after treatment. It is recommended that the same instructions are applied to babies and young children, particularly those that are still at the crawling stage.
- Ensure all windows and doors are closed prior to and during treatment. Keep these closed until treatment spray has dried.
- It is advised that pets such as dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs, be isolated from treated areas until all surfaces are dry. In particular those that are still at the crawling stage.
- Ensure all windows and doors are closed prior to and during treatment and until the spray has dried
- For external treatments pets such as dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs must be isolated away from the treated areas until all treated areas are dry.
- A qualified Rentokil technician will complete a site risk assessment and provide you with a full treatment report, including recommendations for future prevention of mosquito activity to your property.
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