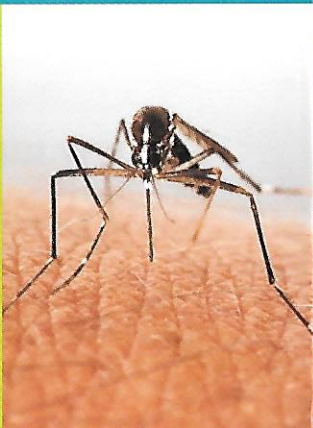


Mosquitoes: They're out in MASS

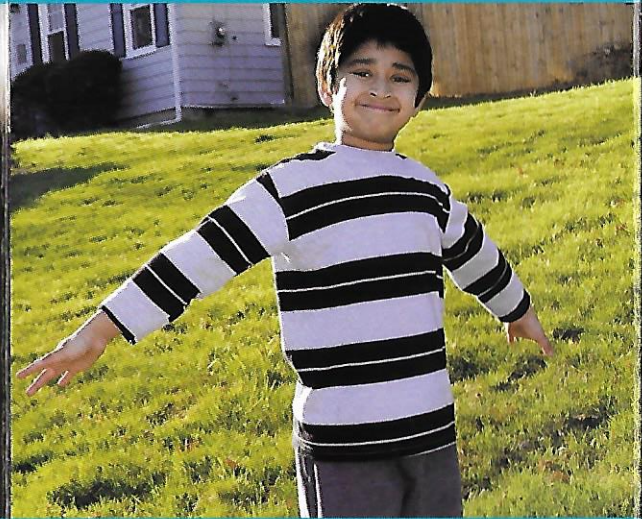
Mosquitoes can spread diseases that make you very sick. Take steps to protect against mosquito bites.



Use EPA-approved repellents and follow the directions on the label.



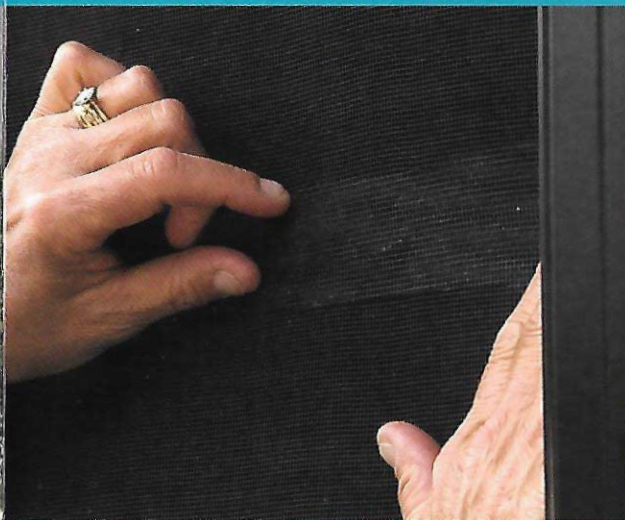
When possible, consider wearing long pants, long sleeves and socks to reduce exposed skin outdoors.



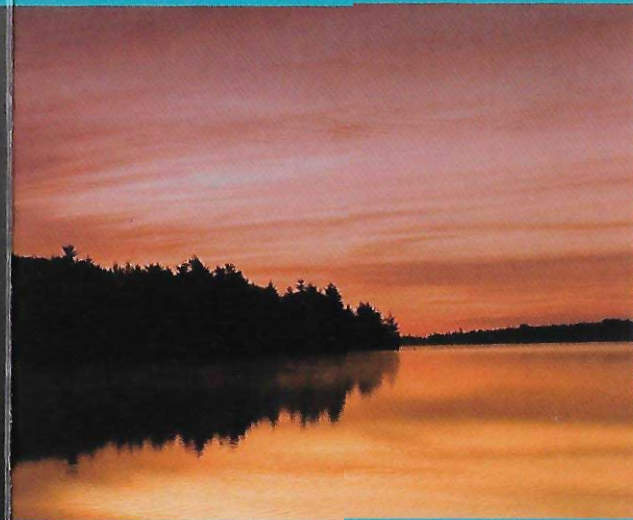
Around the house, remove standing water to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.



Repair torn screens early in the season to keep mosquitoes outdoors.



Be aware that dusk to dawn is peak biting time for the mosquitoes that carry disease.



**Know your risk: stay
informed throughout
mosquito season.**

For more information
about each of these
important steps, go to:

**[www.mass.gov/
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