

About Us

The Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District opened in 1924 and was the first mosquito abatement district in Utah and the third in the country.

The district uses Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) to reduce mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases.

Interested in seeing our facility and learning more about our operations? Contact us for a tour!



Want to learn more? Reach out!



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Mosquitoes



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Mosquito Facts

- It takes about a week for mosquitoes to develop from egg to adult.
- Some mosquitoes can fly ~1-1.5 mph
- Mosquitoes can overwinter as adults!
- Some mosquito eggs can resist drying out and stay dormant for months.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide.
- Once female mosquitoes sense carbon dioxide, other cues include body odor (sweat, lactic acid) and heat.



Did You Know?



Utah has approximately 50 different mosquito species. Worldwide, there are close to 4,000.



Only female mosquitoes bite. They need the protein from our blood to nourish their eggs.



Female mosquitoes can lay between 100-300 eggs at once!



Mosquito larvae can survive in just a bottle cap size of water.



Mosquito Prevention

Mosquito prevention can start at your own home. Once a week during the mosquito season check your property for standing water. Water is essential for the development of juvenile mosquitoes. Empty or drain any water that is stagnant to reduce mosquitoes.

Other methods: cover rain barrels and check for holes in window and door screens to prevent them entering your home.

Deter mosquito bites by wearing EPA-approved insect repellent and cover exposed skin.

