



Repellents: Protection against Mosquitoes, Ticks and Other Arthropods

About Insect Repellents



- What is an Insect Repellent?
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/what-insect-repellent>>
- Disease Risk from Mosquito and Tick Bites
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/risk-disease-mosquito-and-tick-bites>>

Using Repellents



- Find the Repellent that is Right for You
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you>>
- Using Repellents Safely and Effectively
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/using-insect-repellents-safely-and-effectively>>
- Repellent-Treated Clothing
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/repellent-treated-clothing>>

Preventing Insect Bites



- Mosquitoes
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/tips-prevent-mosquito-bites>>
- Ticks
<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/tips-prevent-tick-bites>>
- Schools
<<https://epa.gov/ipm/ticks-and-schools>>
- Pets
<<https://epa.gov/pets>>

- Ingredients in Skin-Applied Repellents

<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/skin-applied-repellent-ingredients>>

- Regulation of Skin-Applied Repellents

<<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/regulation-skin-applied-repellents>>

- CDC Information on Mosquitos and Ticks [🔗](#)

<<https://www.cdc.gov/vector-borne-diseases/prevention/index.html>>

Contact Us About Insect Repellents <<https://epa.gov/insect-repellents/forms/contact-us-about-insect-repellents>> to ask a question, provide feedback, or report a problem.

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