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Have a Landscaping Pond? Free Mosquito Control Minnows!

Act fast, as free mosquito control minnows and mosquito dunks are available from the Westchester County Health Department today and tomorrow, only!

To eliminate mosquito breeding sites and prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, such as West Nile Virus, the Westchester County Health Department will offer free minnows, mosquito dunks and educational materials to residents on four upcoming Mosquito Control Days at the Westchester County Airport, 2 Loop Road, West Harrison NY 10604.

Health department staff will be available to answer questions and give out "Keep Healthy and Bug Off" brochures, which offer advice on how residents can prevent mosquito bites and eliminate standing water around their homes to keep mosquitoes from breeding – and biting – nearby.

Mosquito Control Days are scheduled for:

Friday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents with ornamental ponds should add fathead minnows to the water to keep it from becoming a mosquito breeding site. The dunks serve the same purpose in birdbaths, rain barrels and unused pools. Residents who plan to pick up minnows should bring a bucket or pail; minnows will be distributed in watertight plastic bags, and residents should plan to bring them straight home and release them immediately into ponds with at least eight inches of water.

For more information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/Westchester-Mosquitoes> or call the Westchester County Department of Health at (914) 813-5000.

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