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It's that time of year again for those pesky mosquitoes to be buzzing around your ears!

Here a few simple things that you can do around your house or apartment to keep those pesky pests at bay:

- Drain all standing water in your yard, no matter how small.
- Change water in bird baths or wading pools and empty flower pot saucers of standing water at least once a week.
- Check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair leaks or puddles that remain for several days.
- Remove items that could collect water such as old tires, buckets, empty cans, food and beverage containers.
- Wear long sleeves and use an insect repellent like DEET.
- If you have fish ponds or other water features you can add mosquito dunks or pellets to the water. These will not harm the fish. The dunks or pellets can be obtained at stores like Ace Hardware, Lowes and Home Depot to name a few.

So take a few minutes this summer to check your surroundings and keep yourself and others safe from mosquitoes.

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