

WHERE DO THESE TYPES OF INSECTS LIKE TO LIVE?

1. TICKS



A. Disease prevention: Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

B. Facts: Ticks like the family dog(s) and cat(s). You need to check them too! If you find a tick, carefully remove it with tweezers and Do Not “pop” the tick, and bag it. If you develop a fever take the tick with you as you seek medical attention.



C. Outdoor housecleaning: Ticks like to live in moist and cloth outdoor furnishings and trash. Check and keep your yards clean. Clean up! Old and broken furniture can be discarded in a permitted landfill.



D. How to prevent the disease: Use tick collars and baths for pets. Spray clothing and cloth furniture with DEET pesticide.

E. Disposal: All bulky waste should go to permitted landfills, especially old furniture.

2. MOSQUITOES



A. Disease prevention: West Nile Virus and other virus

B. Facts: Mosquitoes like standing water, even inside old waste tires or other waste that can hold water.



C. Outdoor housecleaning.

D. How to prevent the disease: Mosquito eggs cannot hatch in a small amount of vegetable oil applied to standing water. Plant citronella plants, lemongrass, or a product called Garlic Barrier. Birds and bats also eat mosquitoes. Use DEET pesticide on clothing when outdoors.

E. Disposal: Use a waste tire recycling location nearest you.

3. FLEAS



A. Disease prevention: Viral, bacterial, and rickettsial

B. Facts: They like animals and humans alike!

C. Once inside a house, they can live in cushioned or cloth house furnishings.



D. How to prevent the disease: Regular hygiene with baths. Fleas can drown in water. Use DEET pesticide on clothing when outdoors.

E. All bulky waste should go to a permitted landfill, especially old furniture.

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NN EPA, Resource Cons./Rec Program – (928) 871-7751
NN EPA, Pesticide Program – (928) 871-7183
NN Veterinary Clinic, WR, AZ - (928) 871-6615
NN Veterinary Clinic, Chinle, AZ – (928) 674-2069
NN Veterinary Clinic, Shiprock – (505) 368-1007
NN Animal Control, WR, AZ – (928) 871-6451
NN Resource Enforcement (NN wide) – (505) 371-5200
NN Health Education, WR, AZ – (928) 871-6562
NN Emergency Mgmt, WR, AZ – (928) 871-6892 /6893 /6894
Indian Health Service OEHE, WR – (928) 871-5811
APHIS – (480) 491-1002
Centers for Disease Control - 1-800-232-4636



NAVAJO NATION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PREVENTION STEPS:

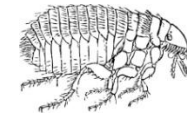
- ❖ **PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY FROM DISEASES SPREAD BY INSECTS**
- ❖ **WHAT YOU DO TODAY IS IMPORTANT.**



Mosquito



Tick

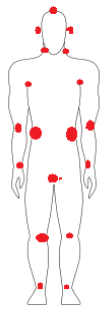


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NOTE: THESE IMAGES ARE ENLARGED TO SEE DETAIL.

CHECKING THESE PARTS OF YOUR BODY IS IMPORTANT:

1. Head
2. Behind ears
3. Neck
4. Under arms
5. Elbows
6. Waist
7. Private Parts
8. Behind the knees
9. Ankles



**THESE BODY PLACES ARE THE FAVORITE AREAS
INSECTS LIKE TO BITE!**

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❖ **HANDLING DEAD ANIMALS:**

Botulism is the disease from a bacteria found in any soil, so if an animal is not removed for burial, or cremated at a veterinary clinic that does this, or proper disposal at a permitted landfill that takes dead animals; this bacteria can develop botulism inside the carcass within four (4) days. Handling dead animals within the four (4) days is important so the botulism cannot be spread to humans.

Use gloves that are disposable while handling dead animals.

Use a mask and goggles to prevent body fluids from entering the eyes, mouth and nose.

❖ **DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDE CONTAINERS:**

It is very important to read the label of the container for proper disposal. You may have to use a Household Hazardous Waste collection event or take to a Household Hazardous Waste facility for Arizona and New Mexico.

PERMITTED LANDFILLS (CALL FIRST):

- ❖ Blue Hills LF, St. Johns, AZ; call (928) 337-4019
- ❖ Cinder Lakes LF, Flagstaff, AZ; call (928) 527-1927
- ❖ Painted Desert LF, Joseph City, AZ (*); call (928) 454-2045 (*) Commercial Solid Waste Haulers Only
- ❖ Crouch Mesa LF, Aztec, NM; call (505) 334-1121
- ❖ Red Rocks Regional LF, Thoreau, NM; call (505) 905-8400
- ❖ Sandoval County LF, Rio Rancho, NM; call (505) 867-0816
- ❖ Socorro County LF, Socorro, NM; call (575) 418-7706
- ❖ Montezuma County LF, Cortez, CO; call (970) 565-9858
- ❖ White Mesa LF, Bluff, UT; call (435) 678-3070

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IT'S NAVAJO NATION LAW

NAVAJO NATION SOLID WASTE ACT, SUBCHAPTER 2, PROHIBITED ACTS:

SECTION 201. Disposal, Collection, Transporting, Processing: It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- Dispose of any solid waste in a manner that will harm the environment, endanger the public health, safety and welfare or create a public nuisance;
- Dispose of any solid waste in a place other than a facility which is in compliance with these [Solid Waste] Regulations and other applicable laws.

SECTION 204: Open Dumping:

- All open dumping shall be prohibited.

Pursuant to the NAVAJO NATION SOLID WASTE ACT,

SUBCHAPTER 503, JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT:

- **Civil penalties:** A maximum amount per day per violation of not less than \$500.00 but not to exceed \$25,000.00. Whenever a person has violated, or is in violation of, any provision, requirement or prohibition of this chapter.
- **Criminal penalties:** Any person who intentionally: Violates any provision, requirement or prohibition of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in a maximum amount of not less than \$500.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00 per day per violation or imprisonment for not more than 180 days per violation or both.

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