The Sworn Enemy of Summer

Protect your fun in the sun from mosquitoes



65 percent of Americans use bug spray, although only 51 percent

believe it works.



Human skin produces more than **340 chemical odors**, some of which attract mosquitoes.

The CDC recommends

removing standing water

where mosquitoes could
lay eggs.



Mosquitoes limit the outdoor activities of **85 percent** of Americans.





Nearly two-thirds of Americans are concerned about mosquito-borne illnesses, including the Zika virus.



The mosquito biting season in the U.S. lasts

5-7 months.

Mosquitoes hang like bats as they rest during the day under the leaves of trees and shrubs.

Consider hiring a professional to spray those areas.





This survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of TruGreen from March 17-21, 2017 among 2,173 U.S. adults ages 18 and older. Illustration courtesy of Getty Images.