



## Feeling the Itch? How to Keep Mosquitos at Bay

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July 4<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner and summer is in full swing—pool parties, beach bashes and barbeques. What more could we ask for? Well, fewer mosquitoes, for one thing.

With news that [this summer is a particularly bad one for getting bitten](#), you'll want to have some sort of protection on hand to keep flying foes from spoiling your fun. Here are three products designed to keep critters at bay.

### **Buggables Mosquito Repellent Stickers**

These cute [citronella stickers](#) of flip-flops, sunglasses and other summery themes are made with natural repellent oils providing up to 72 hours of mosquito protection. Retailing for about \$4 per package, they're a cute touch on hats, shirts and shoes and are perfect for protecting kids.

### **OFF! Botanicals Towelettes**

Wipe these [plant-based towelettes](#) (\$6) over exposed skin for protection against mosquitoes, black flies, gnats and no-see-ums. The towelettes have a light fresh scent that won't offend your nose. Individually wrapped, each one shields you for up to two hours, so why not just toss one into every bag you own?

### **Terminix All Clear**

Terminix All Clear has released a new [Mosquito Mister Lantern](#) (pictured at left) that repels more than 95% of buzzing beasts from up to 300 square feet. The all-natural plant-based mist solution is safe for people, pets and the environment. Bring it along for a camping trip or set it up in your yard so you can dine al fresco without pests spoiling the meal. Powered by four AA batteries, the lantern can accommodate even the densest population of mosquitoes. For \$80 with \$8 mist refills, consider this an investment in an itch-free summer.

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