Mosquito Awareness Week Flies into [CITY NAME]

The City of [YOUR CITY] is proud to join the State of California and the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District in raising awareness about the most deadliest creature on this planet: The mosquito!

Between April 15 and April 21, [CITY NAME] citizens should take the time to prepare their home for a potentially busy mosquito and virus summer. Last year, mosquito bites made hundreds of people in L.A. County sick. It is up to each resident and business owner to do their part to make their property mosquito-free.

Here are three simple habits you can start today:

1. Tip ‘n Toss, Show them Who’s Boss – Toss out any stagnant water around the home weekly. Mosquitoes use your blood to lay her eggs on stagnant water. Stagnant water can be found in small containers such as buckets, old tires, and plant saucers. Mosquitoes will also use swimming pools if the water isn’t pumping or if the pool has chlorine in it.
2. Going outside? Use insect repellent – People who want to avoid those embarrassing mosquito bites should keep a can of repellent next to the door. Mosquitoes in [CITY NAME] can bite anytime during the day and at dawn and dusk. Look for ingredients that have been proven effective: Picaridin, Oil of lemon eucalyptus, DEET, or IR3535. You only need one of these ingredients in the bottle.
3. Screen them out – Mosquitoes and flies can enter your home and make your life miserable. Be sure to check your window and door screens for any tears. Repair them today so your warmer days are not filled with mosquito bites.

These simple actions will make you healthier and reduce your risk of getting sick from a mosquito-transmitted disease.

For more information, visit NoWaterNoMosquito.org.