

Giroud Alert: Mosquito Control

Problem

There's a buzz in the air. And, that buzz is inevitably followed by a bite that can itch for days. Mosquitoes have invaded. Worse than being an itchy nuisance, mosquitoes also carry life threatening diseases like West Nile and Zika viruses.

Solution

To provide control that best fits your goals, we offer both Traditional and 100% Organic Mosquito Control programs.

1. **100% Organic:** Our special 100% Organic formula gets the job done with essential oils including peppermint and cedar oils which are natural repellents. Treatments are safe for children, pets and pollinators like bees and butterflies.
2. **Traditional:** A highly effective program, our insecticide treatments have staying power to control adult mosquitoes, larvae and eggs. Once dried, treated areas are safe for people and pets.



How It Works

Giroud controls mosquitoes on your property by:

1. **Risk Assessment:** Your Giroud Arborist will do a comprehensive inspection of your property to identify mosquito hot spots and develop a customized Mosquito Control Program.
2. **Best Timing for Treatment:** Mosquito populations skyrocket as the weather gets warmer. Giroud recommends treatments every 3 weeks especially during the warmest months from late Spring through early Fall. Additional treatments may be required for properties with unusually high mosquito populations.
3. **Mosquito Control Treatments:** To be successful, mosquitoes must be controlled where they hide which is typically any dark, moist environment or dense vegetation. Giroud uses a two-step approach:
 - **Perimeter sprays:** Mosquitoes do not use lawns as resting places. Instead, they look for sheltered areas that are out of direct sunlight. Your Giroud Technician will apply a treatment along the edges of your property to create a mosquito barrier.
 - **Hot Spots:** Mosquitoes must be controlled where they congregate. Of course the most important control points are in the outdoor spaces where you live, eat and play. Each application will cover these Hot Spots including: foliage, vegetation areas, mulch beds, buildings, porches, eaves, decks and patios.
4. **Remove or Empty Objects that Collect Water:** Mosquitoes need water. Our inspection will identify areas where water collects that must be removed, emptied frequently or treated. Recommendations may include: old tires, buckets, plastic covers, or any other container.
5. **Prune or Remove Overgrown Vegetation:** Mosquitoes are shade lovers. The Giroud Team can eliminate shady habitats in two ways. First, cleaning up and/or clearing overgrown areas. Second, pruning tree branches and shrubs around the lawn edge to let in more sunlight.

Added Bonus!

Our treatments also protect against ticks and nuisance pests. Tick control is important because ticks spread many diseases including Lyme Disease. Pests like fleas, gnats and ants are just annoying and you'll appreciate the relief!

Schedule a free evaluation!

Call: 215-682-7704

Or, visit <https://www.giroudtree.com/mosquito-control>

Giroud Alert: Tick Control

Problem

Deer Ticks are dangerous! Burrowing under the skin, Deer Ticks can cause serious harm to humans and pets.

Far worse than the bad rash and the pain of removing the tick; these blood sucking pests are also infected with dangerous illnesses.

Spreading Lyme Disease is the most well known tick danger. But now, there's a new threat: the Powassan Virus. Ticks spread this rare, deadly virus in as little as 15 minutes.



- Tick prepares to bite.
- Tick removal and telltale bullseye rash.

Solution

To provide control that best fits your goals, we offer both Traditional and 100% Organic Tick Control programs

1. **100% Organic:** Our special 100% Organic formula gets the job done with essential oils including peppermint and cedar oils which are natural repellents. Treatments are safe for children, pets and pollinators like bees and butterflies.
2. **Traditional:** A highly effective program, our insecticide treatments have staying power to control adult ticks and nymphs. Once dried, treated areas are safe for people and pets.

How It Works

Here's what we do to control this dangerous pest:

1. **Property inspection:** Your Giroud Arborist will examine your property and show you where ticks are likely to thrive.
2. **Tick Control Treatments:** Ticks are shade lovers. Favorite hiding spots include high grasses, underbrush, shrubs and wooded areas. Every 3-4 weeks, Giroud's specially licensed applicators will treat around the perimeter of your property and other high risk areas.
3. **Perimeter Clean-up:** Ticks can't survive in the sun and tend to live in shady spots. The Giroud Team will eliminate shady tick habitats by:
 - Cleaning up and/or clearing overgrown areas.
 - Pruning tree branches and shrubs around the lawn edge to let in more sunlight.
4. **Deer Deterrent:** Deer are the primary carrier of ticks to your property. Our Deer Repellent service is safe, water-resistant and will deter deer from feeding on your valuable plants!
5. **Plant Selection:** We will identify plants that are attracting ticks and deer to your yard, suggest alternative plants and help you plant the new trees or shrubs.

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