

Insect Identification

Santa Clara County Vector Control will identify specimens free of charge:

Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Closed on holidays



Community Education

- Free educational publications on vectors and vector-borne diseases
- Talks by request to community groups
- Presence at fairs and festivals
- School presentations

Interagency Cooperation

We are part of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health within the Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency (www.sccgov.org/sites/cepa). The following are some of the agencies we work closely with:

- Santa Clara County Public Health Department
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Local animal care, rehabilitation, rescue, and control associations

Stay Informed

Emergency Information and Mosquito

Fogging Notifications:

<https://www.alertscc.gov>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SCCVCD>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cepascc>

Subscribe to our quarterly newsletter:

<http://eepurl.com/bTduNr>

Website: <https://www.sccvector.org>

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Santa Clara County Vector Control District Services



Who we are

We are a Santa Clara County program funded by property assessments working towards the prevention and control of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases. We also cover other potential vectors and nuisances such as rats, mice, ticks, fleas, yellowjackets and wildlife.



Safe and Effective Mosquito Control

- Integrated vector management approach that combines surveillance and education with physical, chemical, and biological control.
- Find and treat sources before the mosquitoes become adults
- Monitor and treat sources including: curbs, catch basins, neglected pools, creeks, lagoons, ponds, marshes, etc.
- Monitoring of West Nile virus activity by dead bird (www.westnile.ca.gov), sentinel chicken, and mosquito testing



Free Mosquitofish

Mosquitofish eat young mosquitoes. They may be placed in ponds, horse troughs, swimming pools, and many other areas where mosquitoes will breed. A vector control technician can determine if these fish can be placed on your property.



Monitoring for Invasive Species

Two non-native invasive container breeding species of mosquito (*Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*) have established themselves in parts of California. These mosquitoes can transmit Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika between people. Although not currently detected in our county, they may be introduced at any time.

You can help us detect and control invasions:

- Dump and drain standing water in your yard
- Turn over pots, tubs, etc. when not in use
- Report black and white striped day-biting mosquitoes



Other Arthropods

- Surveillance for ticks and tick borne diseases in parks and open spaces
- Information on the biology and control of head lice
- Advice and treatment for bees and wasps in public areas



Rodents

Rats and mice feed on the food and waste we produce. They may cause structural damage, harbor fleas and mites, and potentially spread diseases. We provide **free inspection** and advice for rat and mice infestations.

Wildlife

We provide advice and inspections services for wildlife such as:

- Bats
- Skunks
- Opossums
- Raccoons
- Coyotes

