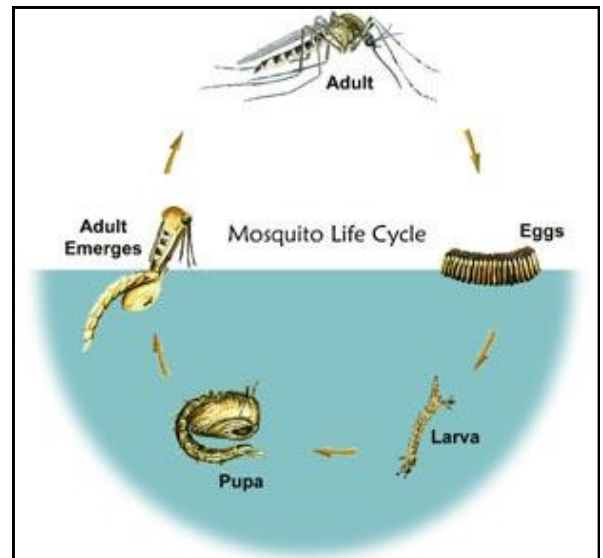


# Mosquito Control



Pest'R Us Exterminating

The Valley is warming up and ideal for mosquitoes. Outside of being a nuisance, mosquitoes are known to carry diseases such as West Nile, Zika, Malaria, Yellow Fever, Dengue, Filariasis, and can cause Encephalitis. Because of this, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that everyone do their part to control mosquitoes in the home, common areas (such as parks), and throughout the community.



Pest'R Us recommends an **Integrated Mosquito Management** plan:

- Know how your local municipality controls the mosquito population. They may treat areas known to have an abundance of mosquitoes. Especially important if these areas are in proximity of your home.
- Be aware of areas around your home that can harbor mosquitoes and where they can lay eggs; such as: clogged rain gutters, old tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flower pot saucers, trash containers, etc. Empty objects that collect water on a weekly basis to hinder mosquito reproduction.
- Call Pest'R Us to apply a *mosquito barrier*. This will reduce the number of mosquitoes and the risk of anyone getting sick. This treatment will address the adult mosquitoes, eggs, larvae, and pupae (see picture above).

Did you know:

1. Mosquitoes rest in the dark, humid areas like under patio furniture, or under the carport or garage.
2. It takes about 7-10 days for an egg to develop into an adult mosquito.
3. Although they are not great flyers, they can fly up to a mile from water sources.
4. Top-feeding minnows in ornamental pools will eat the larvae (goldfish offer little if any control).

**Important:** If using over the counter insecticide sprays to kill mosquitoes (or any insects or bugs), always follow the label instructions.

The warmer weather brings the onset of many pests and can move indoors without leaving visible warning signs of an infestation until its too late. It's the perfect time to remind your friends and family to be vigilant in pest-proofing their properties. Working with a Pest'R Us Technician will help in preventing infestations.

Remember, if you refer someone for monthly service you get 1/2 off your next scheduled appointment.

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# IT'S GREEK TO ME RECIPE!

## Rice Pudding– Rizogalo

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup rice
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 quart milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten

1. Boil rice in water until water is absorbed.
2. Add rice to one full quart milk that is warm.
3. Add the sugar and COOK SLOWLY for 1 hour, stirring constantly.
4. Stir until mixture again begins to boil slightly and thicken.
5. Pour into individual dessert dishes and sprinkle with cinnamon (optional).
6. Serve when cool.

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR IN-HOUSE GREEK, ERIC PAPADEAS. OPA!**

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## Note from the office

*We sincerely hope the new year has blessed you and your families with good health and wellness. Thank You for the opportunity to be your pest control provider.*

April is National Pest Management month and we want to give a big KUDOS to our wonderful technicians that serve our clientele so well. Each brings a unique perspective to the team and we greatly value this diversity.

**THANK YOU! Ethan, Chris, Roger, George, Tyler, and Jason!**

Lastly, we greatly appreciate the communication from our home owners, property managers, and all involved to keep you pest free. This communication, no matter how small, helps us to better serve you and we hope our communication efforts meet your needs as well. If not please call the office and let us know how we can make this better for you. As a team, we welcome all feedback so we can earn many more years to serve. Sincerely, Thank you –Edward



**We haven't had much presence online. However, we'd appreciate a kind review on your social media platforms.**

A majority of our clients have come on-board by word of mouth. We greatly appreciate those that took time out of their day to provide these kind referrals. **THANK YOU!**



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**... and remember, “Pest’R Us before they Pest’R You!”**