
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Mosquitos are starting to appear in Pawsville!



Though there weren't very many last year, this year there is an abundance of mosquitos in Pawsville. Cats and mosquitos do not mix, and it is not a fun time of year for most cats. However, this is the first exposure to mosquitos for many kittens, and this may be a learning experience for them.

Image above - Juliet,
who hates mosquitos.

"I hate mosquito season," says Rudy, who has strong feelings about this, "late spring is the worst time of year, because mosquitos start coming and you know it will only get worse in summer. I do not like getting bitten, and the bite marks itch a lot!" Nearly all of the cats in Pawsville agree with

Rudy, but Naya has a different opinion. “Mosquitos aren’t great, but if you know how to catch them, you can do some fun stuff. I love hearing the screams of cats when they open a mystery package and a swarm of mosquitos fly out.” Naya is teaching kittens how to catch mosquitos right now, while parent cats are sorting through their mail to make sure there aren’t any unmarked packages.

Parent cats do not want mosquitos in their houses, so they have installed netting over the windows and are keeping flyswatters within reaching distance at all times. Kittens have to be sprayed with bug spray before they can come in, and parent cats are trying not to go out of the house unless it is completely necessary. This means that grocery runs have been postponed, and that means there isn’t that much food in the fridge. Kittens are getting tired of being sprayed with bug spray every time they go into a house, and they also aren’t happy about having to eat canned food for all three meals a day. But kittens are starting to realize how bad mosquitos are. Juliet’s kittens went to the creek to play yesterday, and they were covered in mosquito bites when they got back. Lunch’s kittens were bitten a lot at recess, and they also do not like it in the least.



Image above - Harvey, who doesn't go outside and uses the slide from North's office to get to his therapy office and back.

“We’ll only go outside in the summer to catch mosquitos!”

- MAVIS'S KITTENS, WHO HAVE SOME SCORES TO SETTLE

Mosquitos will be around for a while, and it is best if kittens start getting used to them. However, with warm temperatures, biting mosquitos, and high humidity, Pawsville will not be very comfortable during the summer. At least there won’t be school, so kittens won’t have any reason to go outside. Adult cats will have to suck it up and make their regular grocery trips, or pay their kittens to do it for them. There will definitely be some mysterious packages that come for cats, possibly the

principal who enforced keeping the detention program, or a cat who caught Naya stealing something.

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