

DON'T LET YOUR HOME BE AN ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORT FOR MOSQUITOES

HELP PREVENT MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES LIKE WEST NILE VIRUS

SEAL ALL WATER DEPOSITS



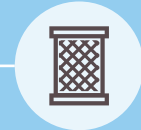
FIX WATER LEAKS



PROTECT AND CLEAN POOLS AND PONDS



CLEAN BIRDBATH ONCE A WEEK



INSTALL SCREENS ON WINDOWS AND DOORS



CLEAN RAIN GUTTER



DRAIN STANDING WATER IN BUCKETS, TIRES, FLOWER POTS



KEEP GRASS SHORT

FIGHT THE BITE
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PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY FROM MOSQUITOES

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FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING ON YOUR PROPERTY

✓	Potential Breeding Site	How to Correct
	Any container capable of holding water	Turn over, throw away, or empty weekly
	Bird baths	Dump and refill weekly
	Potted plants with saucers	Flush or empty saucers weekly
	Rain gutters	Keep clean and clear of leaves, sticks, vegetation so water runs freely
	Tarps/Plastic covers	Arrange so water cannot get trapped in folds
	Garbage cans, lids/recycle bins	Drill holes in the bottom on cans and bins, and make sure lids stay on or turn over weekly
	Rain barrels	Cover with screening
	Ornamental ponds	Aerate/filter water, apply larvicide, stock with fish (small fish will eat mosquito larvae)
	Tires	Properly dispose of tires, fill with sand so water cannot puddle, or drill holes so water drains
	Boats/Canoes/Kayaks	Pump out bilges, cover with a tight tarp, turn over canoes and kayaks
	Air conditioner run-off	Make sure AC run-off is draining and not pooling
	Children's wading pools	Drain and clean once a week
	Children's toys	Store inside or turn over so water cannot collect
	Swimming pools (unused)	Drain water, run filtration system to keep water moving, apply larvicide according to label
	Swimming pool covers	Pull cover tight so water cannot collect on top
	Drainage ditches and culverts	Keep ditches free of debris so water runs freely
	French drains/ other outside drains	Make sure water flows freely, apply larvicide if water pools in drain
	Low areas in landscape	Fill and regrade or plant
	Individual sewer treatment systems	Make sure that outflow is not pooling, make sure tank is capped
	Irrigation systems	Over-watering can lead to water pooling in the , leaky sprinkler heads can cause pooling
	Trash and garbage	Make sure yard is free of trash (mosquitoes can breed in a soda cap-full of water)
	Yard debris/lawn clippings	Do not blow or rake lawn debris into streets where it can clog sewer drains
	Watering cans/buckets	Store inside or store upside down
	Under decks and raised homes	Fill in depressions and make sure any ground-covering plastic is not holding water
	Wheelbarrows	Store upside down
	Tree holes/ hollow trees/stumps	Fill holes with sand
	Tanks/Livestock ponds	Treat with larvicide according to directions (many larvicides are safe for animal consumption)
	Pet dishes	Rinse weekly