

The following checklist will help eliminate mosquito-breeding sites from your property:



- Eliminate all sources of stagnant water.
- Turn over wheelbarrows, canoes, watering cans or buckets stored outside.
- Be sure that trash is contained in tied bags and covers are kept on trashcans at all times to eliminate collection of precipitation.
- Drill holes in bottoms of containers that are left outdoors, including decorative containers.
- Remove unwanted tires from your property, store tires that are not to be discarded under cover to avoid the collection of rainwater in them.
- Landscape areas where water collects to allow for storm/snowmelt runoff.
- Fill in areas prone to puddling.
- Clean rain gutters annually and keep them free flowing.
- Keep large swimming pools clean and chlorinated.
- Aerate fountains and wishing wells.
- Keep kiddie pools turned over when not in use; change water every 1-2 days.
- Keep pool covers free from collected water.
- Change the water in birdbaths every three (3) days.
- Keep drains, culverts, and ditches clean of trash and weeds so water will drain properly.
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets.
- Fill in hollow stumps or rot holes in trees with sand or concrete.



- Keep lawn mowed and shrubbery trimmed around the house to eliminate resting areas for adult mosquitoes.
- Do not discard grass clippings and lawn debris in storm drains or ditches.
- Check bulkheads and cellar doorways for standing water.
- Check air conditioning trays for standing water.

- Repair faulty septic systems.
- Keep windows screened. Keep doorways screened or use fans to keep insects out of the dwelling.

