Breeding Site Checklist



Examine your yard for breeding sites. Keeping your yard clean and free from

standing water is the best way to keep mosquitoes away. Use this checklist

to help eliminate mosquitoes.



**Get Rid of Standing Water**

Plastic containers, trays, etc.

Toys, playhouses, etc.

Planter, flower pots, etc.

Birdbaths, fish ponds, decorative garden fixtures, etc.

Kiddie pools

Old tires, tire swings

**Check Drainage**

Clean gutters

Remove or make sure corrugated drainpipes on downspouts do not hold water

Clear Drainage ditches of trash & junk

**Look for Hidden water**

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Tarps

Storage sheds

Watering cans

Hoses

Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites

Wear long sleeve shirts and pants

Use screens on windows and doors

Use air conditioning when available

Avoid going outside during peak mosquito biting times

Use insect repellent with ingredients such as DEET. PICARIDIN, IR3535, OIL OFLEMON EUCALYPTUS, PARA-MENTHANE-DIOL. ALWAYS Follow manufacturer’s instructions when applying.