



# ELIMINATE MOSQUITO LARVAL HABITATS

## Check List



Potential Breeding Site	How to Correct
<input type="checkbox"/> Roof gutters	Clean out leaves and debris frequently to ensure water flows freely and does not accumulate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrugated pipes for downspout drainage	Grooves in plastic pipes can hold enough water to breed mosquitoes. Treat with a larvicide.
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckets, watering cans, drinking glasses, plastic cups, bottle caps or any trash that can hold water	Store indoors or turn over. If trash, recycle or throw away.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cans and containers	Throw away, store indoors, turn upside down, drill holes in the bottom, or empty after rain showers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Old tires	Recycle or store where they won't collect rainwater. For playground use, drill water drainage holes.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird baths and decorative fountains	Change the water or flush out and clean with a garden hose at least once a week.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental ponds	Filter/aerate the water with a recirculation pump or treat with a larvicide if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Potted plants with saucers	Empty saucers or flush out with garden hose once a week.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dripping outdoor faucets and window air conditioners	If water puddles, repair faucet. Place rocks under window air conditioner to ensure water runoff.
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pools	If unused or abandoned, treat with Mosquito Dunks® once a month. Mosquitoes can't breed in maintained swimming pools because of the chemicals used.
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's toys such as wagons, kiddie pools, sandbox lids, watering cans, etc.	Store indoors or in a manner that prevents water accumulation. Note that some toys have inner compartments that can hold water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tarps, grill covers, and furniture covers	Empty water that collects in folds and sagging areas. Tighten or straighten so water runs off.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelbarrows	Turn over when not in use.
<input type="checkbox"/> Under decks, porches, or outbuildings	Fill in depressions where water can collect. Remove any container that can collect water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage cans, recycle bins, other barrels	Keep covered or drill drainage holes in bottom. Place lids on garbage cans. Store bins and barrels to allow water runoff.
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoes, boats	Cover with a tight-fitting tarp or store upside down.