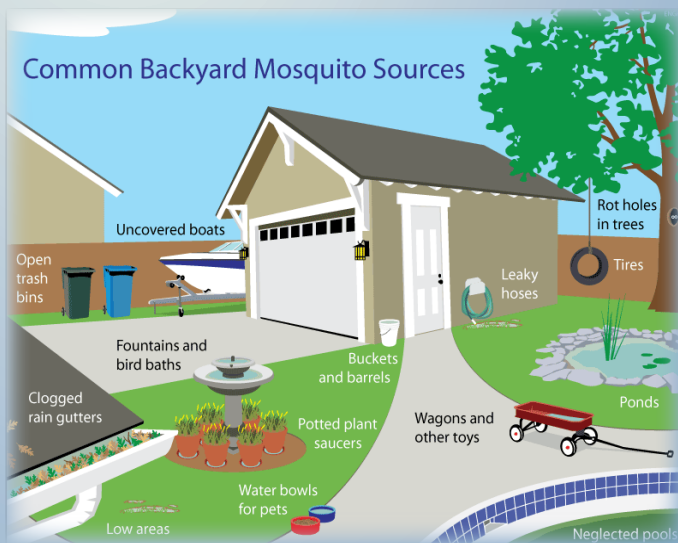


# ARE YOU HAVING A MOSQUITO PROBLEM?

**THE #1 SOURCE FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING IS IN YOUR BACKYARD!**

Anything that can hold water for more than five to seven days has the ability to produce mosquitoes. Maintain, manage or eliminate all types of standing water on a regular basis



**Protect yourself from mosquitoes**

**Apply an effective insect repellent when outdoors**

**Dress in long sleeves and pants when in areas where mosquitoes are present**

**Limit outdoor activities during peak mosquito hours (dusk and dawn)**

**Place an oscillating fan on your deck or patio for relief from bothersome mosquitoes**

*Report standing water or other suspected mosquito breeding areas*

Use this home and garden checklist to help make your activities around your home safer and more enjoyable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bins             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water troughs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat roofs         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boats                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaky hoses    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculptures         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fountains & bird baths | <input type="checkbox"/> Low areas      | <input type="checkbox"/> Screens            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gutters           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponds          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rot holes in trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potted plant saucers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pools and spas | <input type="checkbox"/> Water under home   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tires                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Containers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic tanks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bowls for pets   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Barrels   |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drains         |   |



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