

# RESIDENTIAL CHECKLIST FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES

ARTIFICIAL ENVIRONMENTS	Yes	No	N/A
Are gutters free of debris/unclogged/no standing water			
Is the bird bath emptied and scrubbed twice a week			
Are tires properly stored/not holding water			
Are corrugated pipes graded to drain/not holding water			
Are children's toys and pools scrubbed & emptied twice a week or properly stored			
Is swimming pool operating, properly covered to prevent the entry of adult mosquitoes, or treated with a larvicide (including skimmer)			
Are potted plants properly maintained/not overly saturated			
Are potted plant dishes emptied and scrubbed twice a week			
Are tarps properly used/stored to not hold water			
Are pet water bowls/animal troughs emptied and scrubbed twice a week			
Are recycling bins/garbage cans covered or have unblocked drain holes/not holding water			
Are wheelbarrows turned over			
Are watering cans stored to not collect rainwater			
Are rain barrels tightly covered or have screening small enough to exclude mosquitoes			
Are buckets stored inverted or covered			
Is septic tank in good repair (no cracks, vent pipes covered with mesh to exclude mosquitoes)			
Does storm shelter have tight-fitting door/no standing water			
Are boats/jet skis properly covered and free of standing water			
Are appliances (washers/dryers) free of standing water			
Are old vehicles free of standing water			
Is the water meter free of standing water			
Is air conditioner drainage area properly graded/free of standing water			
Is ornamental fish pond/fountain circulating and free of standing water			
Is area free of other items that can hold water (cans, bottles, bottle caps, trash, etc.)			
Are there storm water drains/catch basins nearby capable of holding standing water (may need to consult local public works)			
Are window/porch screens in good repair/screening small enough to exclude mosquitoes			
Are there cemetery vases in the area holding water			
NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS			
Is vegetation maintained to not attract/breed adult mosquitoes			
Is the area free of bamboo (mosquitoes can breed in internodes)			
Are treeholes free of standing water (if accessible)			
Does the yard properly drain after a rain event (no standing water after a few days)			
Are nearby ditches free of standing water/overgrown vegetation			

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