



# Homeowner Mosquito Control

Several species of mosquitoes, some of which carry diseases, like the West Nile Virus, prefer to reproduce in semi-permanent bodies of water, such as manmade water-holding containers. Use the graphic below to check for common breeding sources around your home. Remember, mosquitoes need water to breed and survive. Look around your yard and neighborhood. **Get rid of the standing water.** Make life tough for mosquitoes!



Keep grass and shrubs short to reduce places for adult mosquitoes to rest.



Remove or appropriately store water-holding containers such as old tires, cans, bottles, pails, and kiddie pools.



Empty standing water from potted plants.



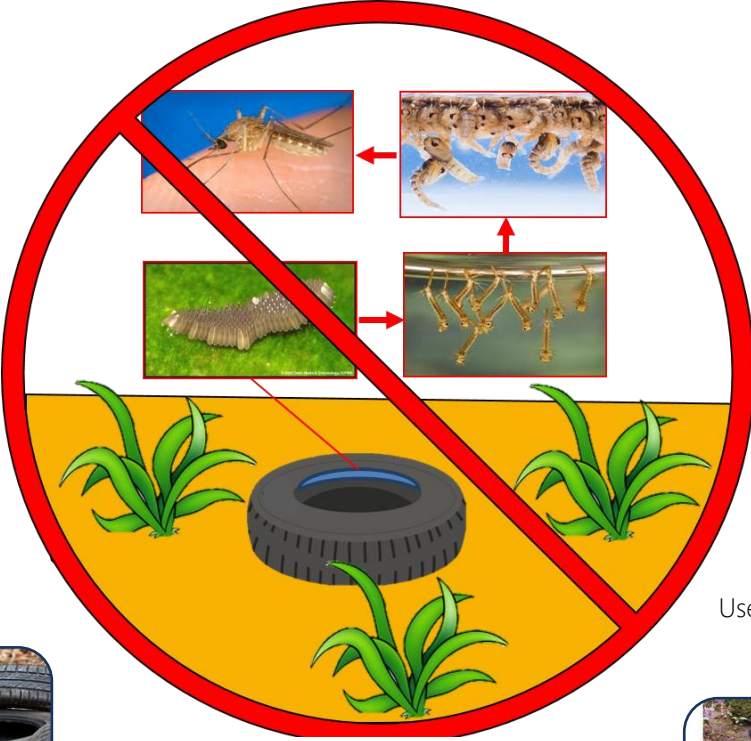
Change bird bath water weekly.



Properly dispose or cover used tires.



Report unused and unmaintained swimming pools to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (419.213.4100) and the Toledo Area Sanitary District (419.726.7891).



Keep eaves troughs clean and free of leaves and debris.



Use a fine mesh screen over rain barrels.



Keep drainage pipes properly pitched to remove all excess water.

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