

# MAKE MEMORIES

Spend time outside enjoying friends and family not worrying about mosquitoes! Create a mosquito-free home and yard by removing standing water.

**NOT MOSQUITOES!**

	<p><b>Install and maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.</b></p>		<p><b>Empty and clean pet food and water bowls often.</b></p>
	<p><b>Clean out gutters and downspouts to prevent water from pooling.</b></p>		<p><b>Pick up outdoor toys that can hold water.</b></p>
	<p><b>Avoid overwatering plants. Check flowerpot saucers for standing water.</b></p>		<p><b>Cover pools or treat water with appropriately labeled mosquito control products.</b></p>
	<p><b>Change water in bird baths often or treat with appropriately labeled mosquito control products.</b></p>		<p><b>Pack stumps or tree holes with sand or cement.</b></p>
	<p><b>Wear long sleeves and pants outside or apply an EPA-approved insect repellent.</b></p>		<p><b>Pull tarps or plastic sheeting tight so water will not pool.</b></p>

**Controlling mosquitoes is a community effort.**

Call a local mosquito control program to request help in locating breeding sites if you are unable to locate them yourself.

**Mosquito Life Cycle**

Mosquitoes can develop in water that stands for more than 5 days. Get rid of all standing water to control the mosquito population around your home and property.

**Water can gather in many places. Be sure to check:**

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| • Man-made containers                | • Bromeliad and pitcher plants | • Cans/bottles                   | • Magnolia leaves       |
| • Natural containers                 | • Flowerpot saucers            | • Tree/stump holes               | • Tires                 |
| • Tarps/sheeting covering yard items | • Rock pools                   | • Clogged gutters and downspouts | • Cut-off bamboo stalks |