

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!



Install and maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.



Empty and clean pet food and water bowls often.



Clean out gutters and downspouts to prevent water from pooling.



Pick up outdoor toys that can hold water.



Avoid overwatering plants. Check flowerpot saucers for standing water.



Cover pools or treat water with appropriately labeled mosquito control products.



Change water in bird baths often or treat with appropriately labeled mosquito control products.



Pack stumps or tree holes with sand or cement.



Wear long sleeves and pants outside or apply an EPA-approved insect repellent.

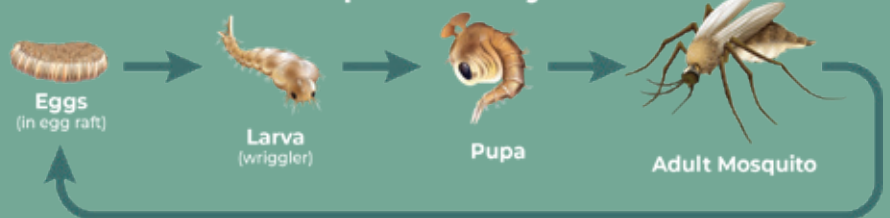


Pull tarps or plastic sheeting tight so water will not pool.

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:

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

Visit scdhec.gov/mosquitoes for more information.

