



More than a pest, mosquitoes pose a significant risk to public health by carrying and transmitting a number of debilitating and even deadly diseases.

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Tracking
Down Mosquito
Problems



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Eliminate mosquito breeding habitats from your yard

Your yard may be breeding:

- St. Louis Encephalitis Mosquitoes
- Southern House Mosquitoes
- Asian Tiger Mosquitoes
- Yellow Fever Mosquitoes
- Tree Hole Mosquitoes
- West Nile Virus Mosquitoes
- Bromeliad Mosquitoes



It is critical that you understand where and how to properly eliminate mosquito breeding habitats around your home and community.

Don't overlook a single small pool of water, even if there are no mosquito larvae present.

A half-cup of water can produce enough mosquitoes to cause a problem.

Check these places in your yard:

- 1 Potted plants:** don't overwater and remove pan if possible or dump unnecessary water.
- 2 Drainage ditches:** remove vegetation and any obstructions to water flow, or call your drainage department.
- 3 Low grassy areas, tire tracks and swales:** fill and regrade low areas if possible and keep grass mowed.
- 4 Bird baths, barbeque grills, ashtrays and other small containers:** cover grills, overturn or remove containers or flush with water at least once a week.
- 5 Outdoor Faucets:** check for standing water.
- 6 Roof gutters:** clean out leaves and debris.
- 7 Pet dishes:** replace water daily.
- 8 Large animal water troughs:** flush weekly.



- 9 Trash or spare parts:** remove items or cover what cannot be thrown away.
- 10 Old tires:** discard or put in a building. If not possible, stack tires flat and cover the top of each stack.
- 11 Rain barrels:** cover with house screening to prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs.
- 12 Kiddie wading pools:** empty or flush weekly.
- 13 Bromeliads and similar types of plants:** check them weekly and flush with water to remove debris in the leaf axil.
- 14 Concrete slabs:** seal any openings with sand or concrete.
- 15 Ponds:** stock mosquito minnows.
- 16 Boats:** cover or turn upside down.