



POTENTIAL MOSQUITO SOURCES IN YOUR HOME



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The best method to reduce breeding on your property is to limit the number of potential sources. Inspect around and inside your home for potential breeding sources. If standing water is found, remove the source. If the source is not removed, you must check weekly for standing water to prevent mosquito breeding. Remember to look for mosquito sources every week and after rain events.

CHECKLIST

CHILDREN'S TOYS

- ☐ **Portable Basketball Hoops**
Ensure caps for fill holes are in place; replace if lost.
- ☐ **Kiddie Pools**
Empty or change water in kiddie pools every 5-7 days. Store indoors or turn over when not in use.
- ☐ **Sand Boxes**
Drill small drainage holes on the bottom of the sand box.

- ☐ **Toys, Wagons, Etc.**
Keep toys turned over or inside when not in use. If water can get inside the plastic toy, so can a mosquito -- drill drainage holes in the bottom.
- ☐ **Deflated Toys**
Drain off water, dry out, and store indoors when not in use.

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RECREATION

- ☐ **Boats, Canoes**
Pump out bilges. Turn over canoes and small boats. If not possible to turn over, dump out after each rain.
- ☐ **Jet Skis**
Rinse out the foot depressions with a hose.
- ☐ **Pool Pumps and Drains**
Check weekly to ensure water is draining from area.
- ☐ **Old Playground Equipment**
Remove and dispose of. If it must be stored, put under cover. Be sure water drains off.

- ☐ **Pools, Spas, Unmaintained Swimming Pools**
Turn over kiddie pools when not in use. Contact the District when swimming pools and spas are in non-operational condition. If draining, wet/dry vacuum to remove water.
- ☐ **Sump Pumps**
Cover with screening.
- ☐ **Under Decks and Porches: Stored Items, Depressions in Dirt or Plastic Ground Linings**
Fill in depressions. Remove or turn over any stored items that hold water.

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- ☐ **Flower Vase with Floral Arrangements**
Replace water every few days. Scrub interior of vase to eliminate mosquito eggs.
- ☐ **Holiday Items such as Tree Stands**
Replace water at least once a week and scrub thoroughly before storage.
- ☐ **Pet Water Bowls**
Rinse out once a week.
- ☐ **Toilet Bowl Brush Holder**
Drain water in the container frequently.
- ☐ **Under Kitchen Sink**
Keep space beneath sink clear and free of damp.

- ☐ **Potted Plants with Saucers**
Empty saucers once a week. Remove saucers from under plants.
- ☐ **Small, Decorative Fountains or Water Features**
Maintain in operational condition or drain entirely.
- ☐ **Standing Water in Disconnected Pipes Exposed During Home Renovations**
Temporarily seal disconnected pipes until plumbing system is in working order.
- ☐ **Stagnant Toilet Water**
Flush water in extra toilet frequently.

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