

How to Control Mosquitoes Around Your Home



Storm Drains/Gutters:

- First & foremost, contact appropriate authorities if mosquito breeding is suspected
- Treat with biological control agents and Bt dunks
- **DO NOT TREAT WITH INSECTICIDES** due to waterway being directly in contact with natural systems

Windows/Doors:

- Tight screens on windows
- Reduce intensity of lights



Water Spigots:

- Fix any leaks
- Drain water resulting from leaks

Rain Gutters:

- Remove any leaf litter or other debris that might result in water backing up

Repellants:

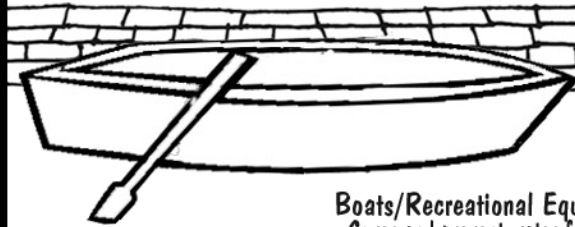
- Citronella and "Avon Skin So Soft"TM, DEETTM can be used for short periods of relief
- Naphthalene products (such as "Mosquito Beater") broadcast in yards

Tree Holes:

- Check for standing water
- Place Bt dunks in holes

Bird Bath:

- Change water weekly



Boats/Recreational Equipment:

- Cover and prevent water from accumulating and setting for longer than one week

Ponds/Lakes:

- Stock large troughs with Gambusia mosquito fish and Bt dunks
- If possible, reduce aquatic vegetation

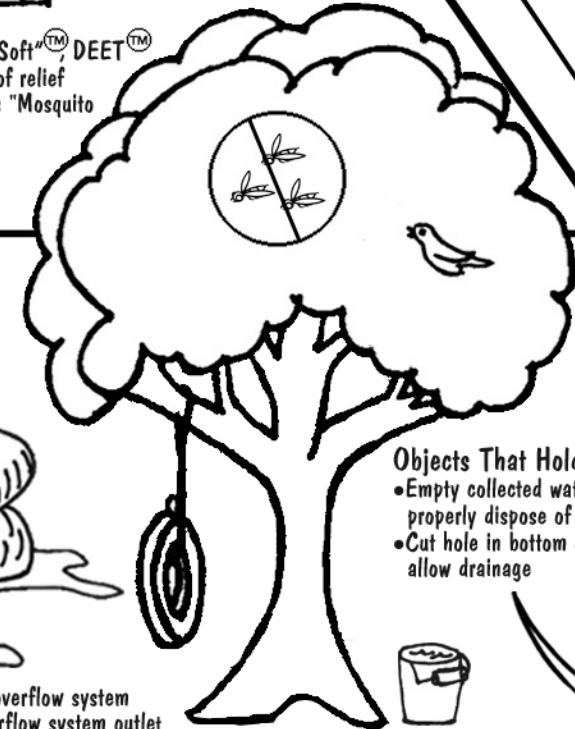


Pools:

- Use filtering system daily
- Provide appropriate drainage for pump and overflow system
- Drain any water standing around pool or overflow system outlet
- Slope ground and landscaping around pool to increase drainage
- Prevent or remove accumulation on pool cover during winter

Objects That Hold Water:

- Empty collected water weekly or properly dispose of containers
- Cut hole in bottom of tire to allow drainage



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