

# Reduce Mosquito Breeding Sites in Your Yard and More

Mosquitoes breed in standing water (even if only ½ inch deep). Small containers can breed thousands of mosquitos in as little as 4 days. Removing standing water is crucial. Ask your neighbors to remove standing water also.

**Horses** See your horse's vet for the EEE vaccination or buy it at your farm supply store or online.

**Animal Troughs** Clean and refill daily.

**Rain Barrel** Cover top with tight screen; add BTi mosquito dunks only if necessary.

**Bird Bath** Change water twice each

**Clogged Gutters** Clean out leaf litter and keep water flowing.

**Screens** Repair all holes in screens.

**Hot Tubs/ Pools** Operate filters and run pump every few hours to avoid stagnant water.

**Tarps** Cover boats tightly and remove standing water on any tarp or pool cover.

**Storm Drains or Standing Water by Road** If you suspect mosquito breeding, contact the BOH or Highway Division/DPW

**Garbage Can Lids** Remove water.

**Water Gardens** Add a solar fountain or water fall to keep water moving. Add fish to eat the larvae or if necessary add mosquito dunks with BTi.

**Kids' Pool** Refill weekly and don't let water sit in pool crevices when flipped over.

**Flower Pot Trays** Add holes for drainage or dump water after a rain.

**Toys, buckets etc.** Anything that will hold water, turn upside down or bring inside.

**Trash** Clean-up roadside garbage, such as bottles, cans or old tires.

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