

# Mosquito Prevention in the Yard



*Mosquitoes need standing water to lay eggs and complete their life cycle. Even small amounts of water can become breeding sites. Follow these simple steps to reduce mosquitoes around your home.*

## 1. IDENTIFY

- Look for any containers, toys, tires, or areas around your home that may collect water.
- Pay special attention to gutters, flowerpot trays, birdbaths, and pet bowls.

## 2. ELIMINATE

- Dump out standing water from containers at least once a week.
- Turn over items like buckets and wheelbarrows when not in use.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers so water can drain.

## 3. MAINTAIN

- Check and clean rain gutters regularly.
- Fill low spots in yards that collect water.
- Keep lawns mowed and vegetation trimmed to reduce shaded, moist hiding spots.

**REMEMBER  
THE 3-DAY RULE:**  
If water stands for  
more than 3 days,  
dump it!

**Mosquito breeding is  
100% PREVENTABLE  
with weekly yard checks.**