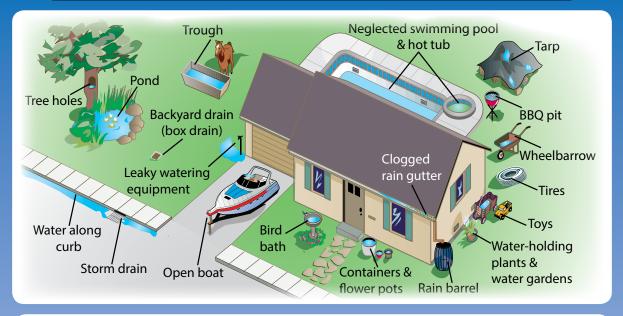
## **MOSQUITO CONTROL CHECKLIST**



- Mosquitoes need standing water to lay their eggs.
- Look for anything that can hold water for more than 3 days
- Dump and drain the water once a week: Empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw away all items that hold water.
- Tightly cover water storage containers, so that mosquitoes can't get inside to lay eggs. Rain barrels must be tightly sealed at all entrances with 1/16th inch wire mesh and checked regularly.
- Check inside and outside your home.

Items stored outside around your home or

yard

- Potted plant saucers & decorative pots Tires, miscellaneous items or junk П Buckets and other containers Outdoor toys, tire swings, and basketball П Trash cans and trash can lids hoop bases Recyclables & recycle collection bins Lilly pots and/or water gardens Swimming pool and/or spa ☐ Fountains, birdbaths, ponds ☐ Water bowls for pets □ Watering cans
- □ Animal water troughs□ Lawn ornaments and/or lawn furniture□ Bromeliads and other plants that naturally□ Wheelbarrows
- collect and hold water □ Covers or tarps on boats, cars or □ Leaky hoses, sprinklers, and/or faucets recreational vehicles
- □ Rain barrels, cisterns, and/or homemade □ Tree holes & low areas with persistent water collection and storage containers puddling
  - ☐ Rain gutters/yard drains/French drains
    - ☐ Street gutters & pot holes