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.

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