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## ways to prevent mosquito breeding sites around your home

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### **Dump all standing water**

Make sure all containers holding water are dumped twice weekly.

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### **Clean bird baths**

Dump your bird bath water twice weekly, scrub with hard bristle brush and refill with clean water.

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### **Dispose of objects not in use**

Remove and dispose of any item not in use, such as old tires, appliances and aluminum cans.

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### **Clean gutters and drains**

Ensure all gutters and drains are well maintained, kept clean and unable to hold water.

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### **Maintain swimming pools**

A clean pool isn't inviting to mosquitoes. However if they're not properly maintained, swimming pools can quickly become mosquito breeding sites, creating a nuisance for both yourself and your neighbors.

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### **Lawn maintenance**

Keep grass and foliage well maintained and cut short.

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### **Fill tree holes**

Fill tree holes that hold water with spray foam.

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### **Drill holes in garbage bins**

Drill holes in bottom of garbage bins and recycling containers.

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### **Store wheelbarrows/kids toys**

Store wheelbarrows and kids toys in a water tight container or storage shed to prevent water accumulation.

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### **Water feature/pond maintenance**

Ensure your water feature or pond has filtration or flowing water and vegetation is kept well maintained.

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