

How to Prevent Mosquito Breeding Sites In and Around Your Home

Make a thorough inspection outside your home and remove or modify-holding containers that may breed mosquitoes:



Tires should be disposed or stored inside a garage or cellar



Rubbish barrels, buckets, wheelbarrows and small boats should be covered or stored upside down



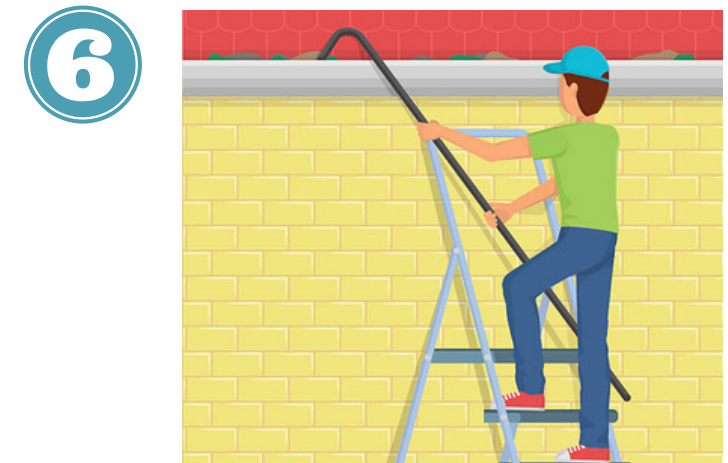
The water in wading pools and birdbaths should be changed at least once a week



Infrequently used pools should be tightly covered or chlorinated. Remove standing water from pool covers



Barrels used by gardeners to collect rainwater should be emptied once a week



Clean gutters and downspouts regularly by removing leaves and debris

DID YOU KNOW?

- Mosquitoes can multiply in any puddle or standing water that lasts more than 4 days.
- Mosquitoes fly an estimated 1 to 1.5 miles per hour.
- Only female mosquitoes bite people to produce their eggs.
- A female mosquito lays more than 100 eggs that can hatch in a week.

REMEMBER!

- Repair any holes in your screens and make sure they are tightly attached to all your doors and windows.
- Avoid outdoor activity during peak mosquito times: dusk to dawn.
- Wear long, loose, light-covered clothing.
- Use a repellent with DEET when outdoors after sunset.