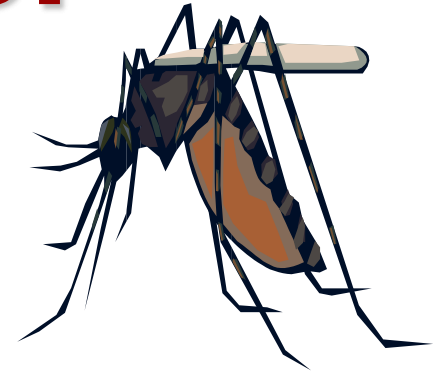
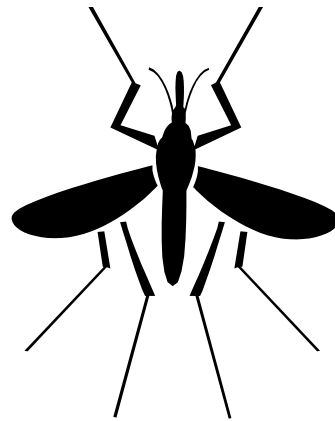
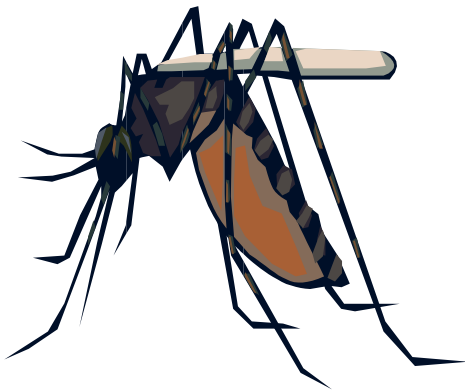


**It's About That Time  
Of Year Again. . . . .**

**MOSQUITOES!**



# WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

- ✓ Do not allow standing water to accumulate for more than two days. Common areas to check: old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools, the base of a flower pot, pet dishes, plastic covers or any container that may collect water.
- ✓ Change the water in birdbaths, fountains and wading pools at least once a week.
- ✓ Stock ornamental pools with minnows or goldfish (they eat mosquito larvae on the water surface) or treat the pools with biological larvicides.

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

## *(CONTINUED)*

- ✓ Clean debris from rain gutters and remove standing water under or around structures.
- ✓ If you have a flat roof, check for standing water several days after a rain.
- ✓ Check rain barrels for mosquito larva. A tight cover will prevent egg laying. A thin layer of oil will kill mosquitoes already present.
- ✓ Repair leaks or clear away puddles from around faucets and window air conditioning units.

# WHAT YOU CAN DO (CONTINUED)

- ✓ Be sure to keep swimming pools, saunas and hot tubs clean and chlorinated. If not in use, keep empty and covered.
- ✓ Empty accumulated water from boats and cargo trailers.
- ✓ Mow the lawn at least once a week. Mosquitoes can hide in shade of tall grass.
- ✓ Make sure windows, doors and porches are tightly screened and are free of holes.

# QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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