Protect your home against MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris. Here are some spots where water can collect or where poor maintenance can cause problems.

- Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool, hot tub or child's wading pool
- Bird bath (clean weekly) and ornamental pond (stock with fish)
- Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water
- Flat roof without adequate drainage
- Clogged rain gutter (home and street)

Don't let it bug you!

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Dump Standing Water

- Junk and discarded tires (drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings)
- Tree rot hole or hollow stump
- Missing, damaged or improperly installed screens
- Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water
- Leaky faucet or pet bowl (change water daily)