

**HOMEOWNERS SOURCE GUIDE
FOR MOSQUITO LARVAL HABITATS
IN ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL CONTAINERS
AROUND THE HOUSE**

1. Buckets
2. Cans
3. Bottles
4. Jars and their lids, particularly those used to root plants in- and outdoors
5. Toys (all types that can hold water)
6. Swimming pools
7. Wading pools
8. Tires
9. Wagons
10. Wheel barrows
11. Cups
12. Flower pots and saucers
13. Bird baths
14. Blocked gutters
15. Plastic drain pipes (especially the black-ribbed type hooked to the gutters)
16. Tree holes
17. Root holes
18. Plant leaf axils (examples: tank bromeliads, elephant-ear plants)
19. Tarps: on wood piles, boats, equipment, cars & trailers – if they hold water
20. Machinery (all types), refrigerators, freezers, toilet bowls, toilet tanks
21. Junk autos and parts
22. Air conditioners and their drain areas
23. Hub caps
24. Ceramic containers and tubs
25. Pipes driven into the ground
26. Pet bowls
27. Trash cans
28. Cement ponds, pools cisterns, catch basins, sump pits, cement drains
29. Flat tarred roofs, particularly in shaded areas
30. Boats and canoes
31. Hot tubs
32. Rain barrels

NOTE: All of the above do not involve water standing on soil (such as lakes, ponds, ditches, swamps, marshes, ground pools, creeks and rivers). These containers and others not listed) receive water from rain, sprinkler systems and humans; and are the primary cause of over 80% of mosquito complaints in urban areas. They usually occur on the property of the person making the complaint. Clean up of these sites is the responsibility of the home/property owner. Advise the use of the “Tip or Toss” method for clean-up.