

DID YOU KNOW THE AREA AROUND YOUR HOME COULD BE THE BIGGEST SOURCE OF MOSQUITOS? TEN THINGS PEOPLE CAN DO TO REDUCE MOSQUITOS:

1. Empty all pans and saucers under potted plants.
 2. Eliminate any standing water in the yard and keep the grass mowed.
 3. Keep all roof gutters clean of debris.
 4. Replace water in pet dishes and animal troughs every day.
 5. Discard old tires, or stack flat and keep them covered.
 6. Maintain swimming and wading pools.
 7. Fill tree holes with sand or cement.
 8. Stock natural or man-made ponds with mosquito fish (Gambusia).
 9. Keep boats covered and bilge empty.
 10. Keep bird baths, barbecue grills, wheel barrows, etc. overturned or flushed once a week.
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Yards should be checked for mosquito breeding in all of the above locations. A small amount of water can breed hundreds of mosquito larvae!

Source:

[The Wakulla County Health Department \(WCHD\)](http://www.wakulla.org/health-department/)

<http://ipm.illinois.edu/hyg/insects/mosquitoes/management.html>