Protect Your Home From

MOSQUITOES



Two mosquito species are known to carry the Zika virus: the Yellow Fever (Aedes aegypti) and Asian Tiger (Aedes albopictus) mosquito. Both commonly live in close association with—and prefer feeding on—humans. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water so any water that collects outside your home can be a breeding ground—there is almost no container too small.

A tiny bottle cap holds enough standing water for mosquito larvae.

Standing water around your home should be dumped or drained regularly, even if you don't see mosquito larvae.

Roof gutters accumulate fallen leaves and water. Clear monthly.

Keep doors closed. Repair any holes in window or door SCreens.

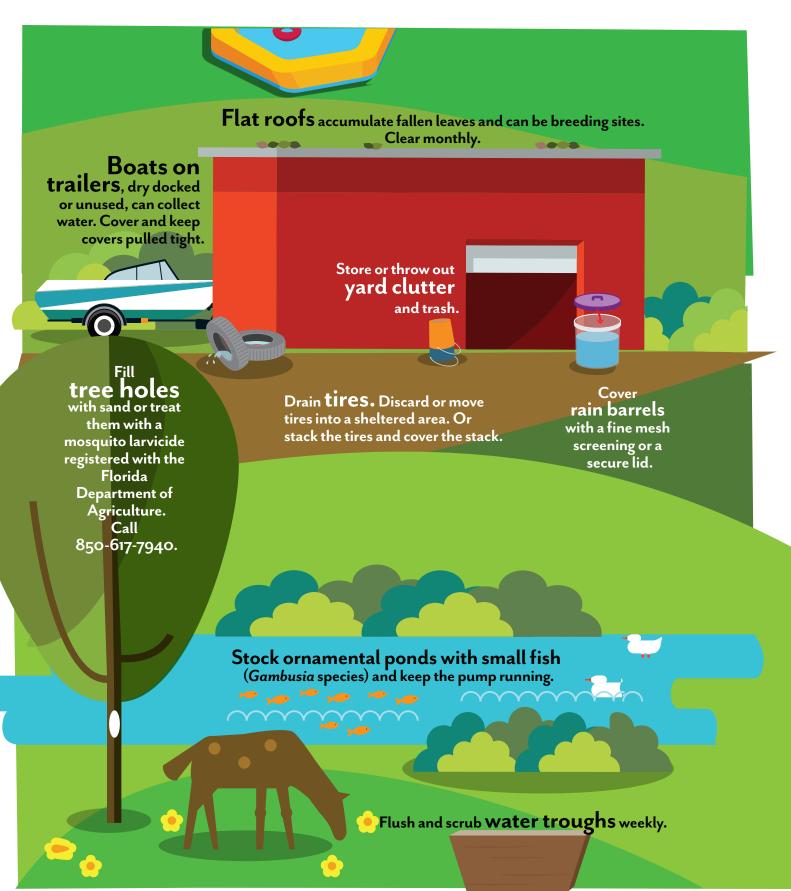
Flush bromeliads or other water-retentive plants weekly with a garden hose. Dump any excess water in potted plants with pans or trivets.

Refresh the water in your pet's bowler every day.

Change the water in bird baths weekly.

Keep barbecue grills

Poorly maintained pools, attract mosquitoes. Flush and scrub weekly or keep them turned over.





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