

# CONTROL MOSQUITOES TIP 'n TOSS

**Don't be a victim of mosquito borne illness.  
Eliminate mosquito breeding opportunities.**

Mosquitoes breed in standing water. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris.



1 Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool or child's wading pool



2 Birdbath (change water weekly) and garden pond (stock with fish)



3 Any toy, garden equipment, or container that can hold water



4 Flat roof with standing water



5 Clogged rain gutter (home and street)



ILLUSTRATIONS ADAPTED FOR USE WITH PERMISSION FROM THE S.C. DHEC.



6 Trash and old tires; Drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings



7 Tree rot hole, hollow stump or rain puddle



8 Repair missing, damaged, or improperly installed screens



9 Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water



10 Leaky faucet (repair) or pet bowl (change water daily)



**Stop Mosquitoes before they start.** Mosquitoes breed in as little as a bottle cap full of water. They will breed on wet plastic trash bags and in old tires. Eliminate ALL standing water and debris on your property.