

# Backyard checklist for mosquito breeding.

- Fishpond      Keep your pond healthy, and get free mosquitofish from your local District.
- Swimming pool and spas      Keep well maintained, or call us for advice on a neglected pool.
- Containers      Empty them, turn them over or get rid of them! These include buckets, barrels, boats, pots, saucers, etc.
- Bird baths      Change water at least once a week.
- Under house or in basement      Drain the water and correct leaky plumbing. This is a major source of mosquitoes in urban areas during the summer
- Catchbasins and storm drains      Call us for advice on these sources.
- Sumps      Construct so that water does not stand.
- Standing water      Eliminate by draining or filling.
- Discarded tires      Dispose of them or cover to keep water out.
- Treeholes      Contact us or a licensed tree service for advice.

Remember mosquitoes must have standing water to grow!