

MOSQUITOES BREED IN STANDING WATER

A few mosquitoes can cause large outbreaks and put your family at risk.



PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

CHECK



Mosquitoes lay eggs on the walls of water-filled containers. Check for items that hold water inside and outside your home once a week.

COVER



Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets and rain barrels) so mosquitoes can't get in to lay eggs. If no lid, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.

CLEAR



Drain out standing water in flower pots, saucers, buckets, bird baths, and other containers.

CLEAN



Scrub vases and containers to remove mosquito eggs as they stick like glue and hatch when exposed to water.

CAST OUT



Throw away old items in your patio or yard that can hold water.

CALL



Visit socalmosquito.org or call 2-1-1 to report problems to your local mosquito control district.



ph.lacounty.gov/acd/Vector.htm

