

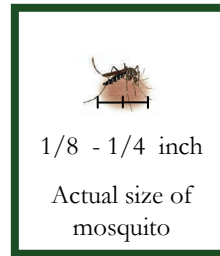
Why are we concerned about the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito?

This mosquito:

- ◆ is an aggressive biter both indoors and outdoors, especially during the day
- ◆ can transmit diseases like dengue, chikungunya, and yellow fever

These diseases:

- ◆ are not found currently in California and we want to keep it that way by eliminating this mosquito



Remember to contact your mosquito control agency when you see black and white mosquitoes around your home or neighborhood.



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We need **YOUR** help to eliminate the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito



Your local mosquito control agency is working to get rid of this non-native mosquito that is present in your neighborhood.

Problem

The Aedes aegypti mosquito can lay eggs in containers holding as little as a teaspoon of water. Eggs dry out and can survive up to 6 months.

Solution

Eliminate mosquito breeding sites

- ◆ *Every week, dump and scrub containers that have standing water*
- ◆ *Keep rain gutters free of debris*
- ◆ *Fill saucers under plants with sand, and turn over water holding containers*

Keep mosquitoes out of your home

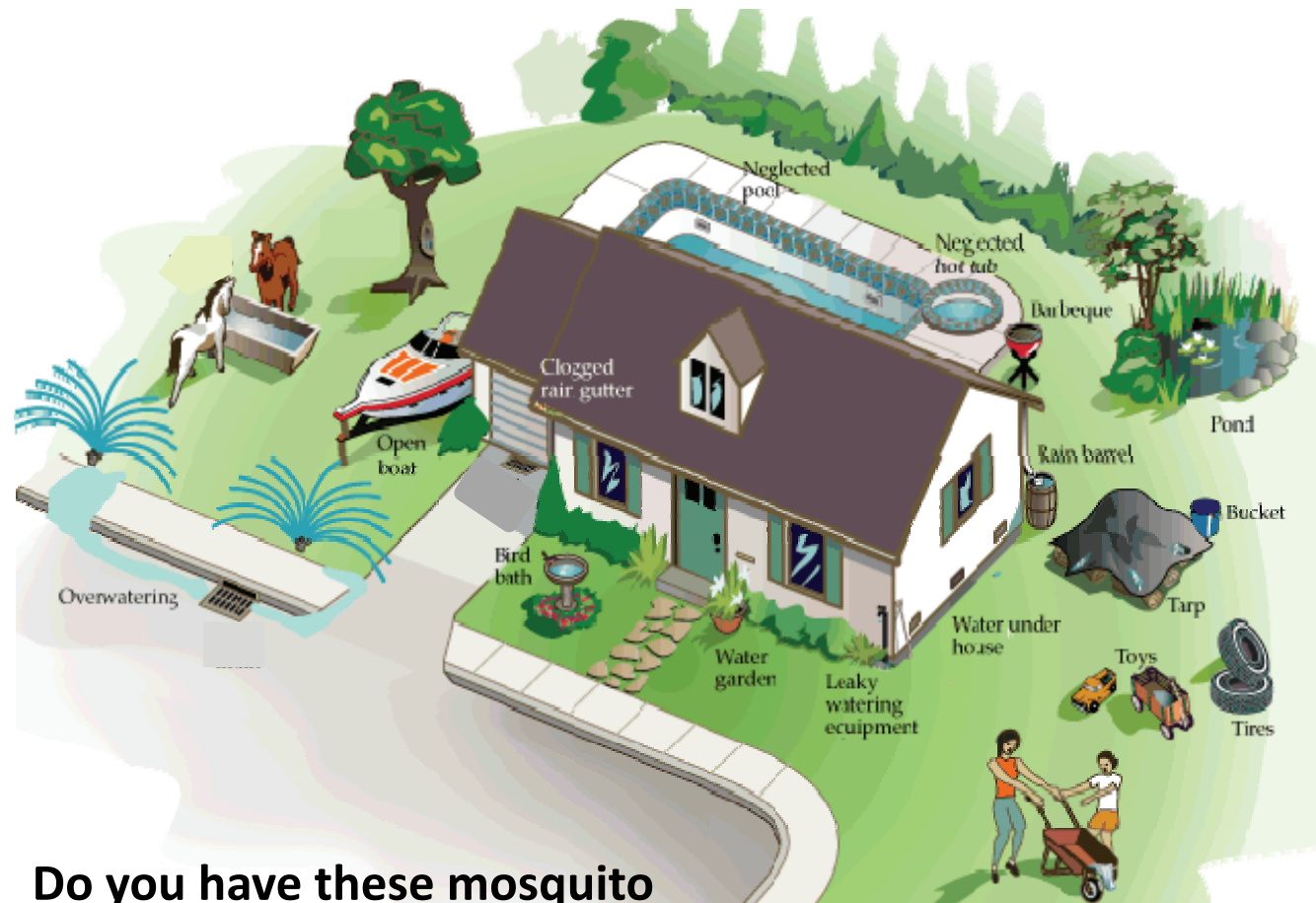
- ◆ *Ensure that doors and windows are screened*

Protect yourself outdoors

- ◆ *Wear long sleeves and pants*
- ◆ *Apply repellent that has either DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label)*

How can I get rid of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes?

Dump, drain, or eliminate all unnecessary sources of standing water around your home and yard. Contact your mosquito control agency if you see day-biting mosquitoes.



Do you have these mosquito breeding sites around your home?