

When in doubt dump it out!

TOP 10 MOSQUITO FUN FACTS

10. An adult mosquito can live as long as 5 months.
9. An adult female mosquito weighs only about 1/15,000 ounce .
8. An adult female mosquito consumes about 5-millionths of a liter in a single blood meal.
7. A mosquito wing beats from 300 to 600 times per second.
6. Male mosquitoes find female mosquitoes by listening to the sound of their wings beating.
5. Mosquitoes can fly about 1 to 1.5 miles per hour.
4. Most mosquitoes do not fly very far from their larval habitat, but the salt marsh mosquito migrates 75 to 100 miles over the course of its life.
3. A mosquito can smell the carbon dioxide you exhale from about 60 to 75 feet away.
2. Some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others.
1. In the interest of science, Arctic researchers uncovered their chests, arms, and legs and reported as many as 9000 mosquito bites per person, per minute. At this rate, and unprotected human would lose one half of his blood supply in approximately 2 hours.

For More Information:

The Florida Mosquito Control Association
<http://www.floridamosquito.org/Home/>

The University of Florida IFAS Extention
http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_mosquito_control

Florida Poison Control Center
http://fpicn.org/FLDOH_mosquito_illness_4-20-03.pdf

Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory
Online Yard Assessment:
<http://fme1.ifas.ufl.edu/findme/findme.shtml>



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How Mosquito Free is Your Home?

Avoid The Bites & Get Rid Of Breeding Sites

Do you have:

Outdoor potted plants with trays?

Plugged roof gutters?

Birdbaths or pet dishes?

Trash piles?

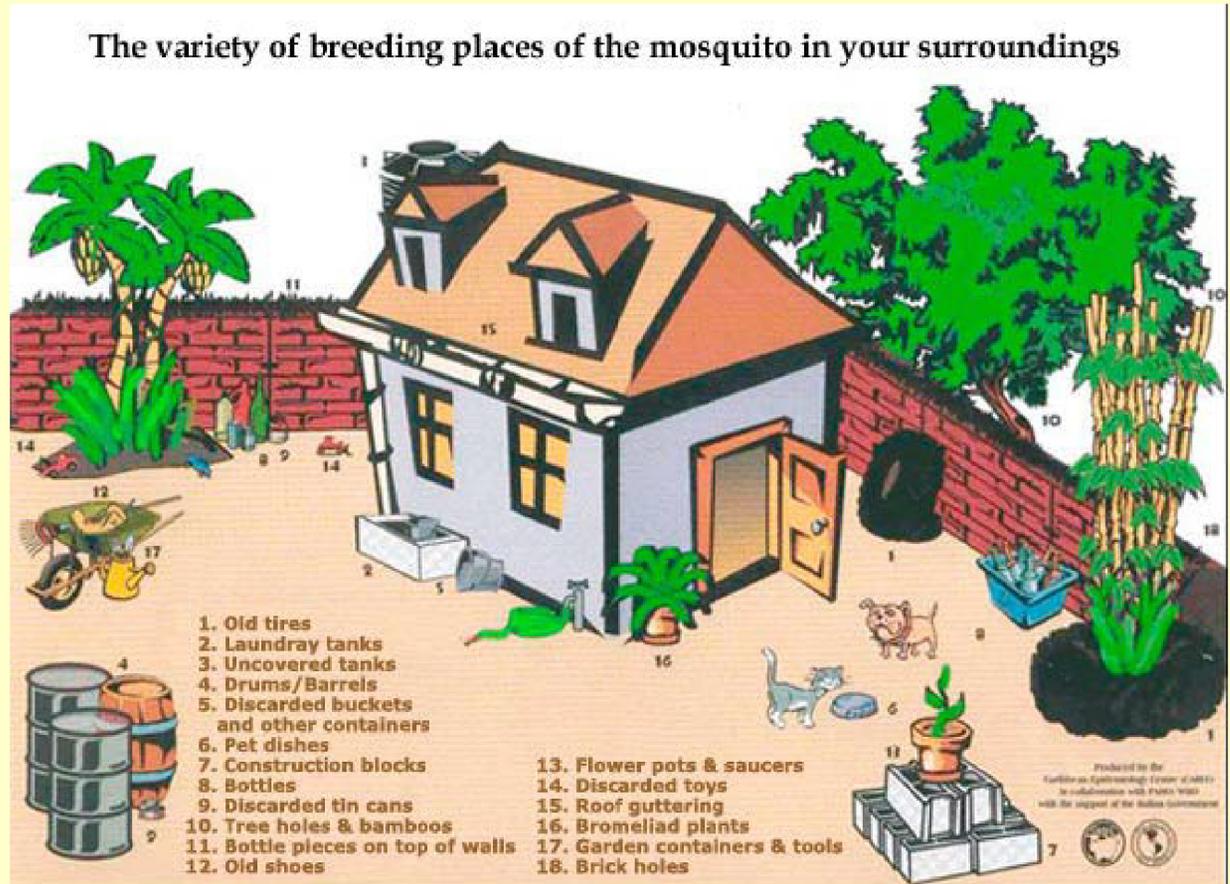
Old tires?

Water holding containers?

Unkept swimming pools?

Mosquito landscaping? ex. Bromeliads

Tarps covering boats/cars/roof etc?



Mosquitoes can hatch from anywhere that holds water. You can help eliminate mosquitoes around your home by patrolling for anywhere that holds water.

When in doubt, dump it out!

You Breed them
You Feed them!