



To prevent invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes, remove standing water indoors and outdoors



Protect Your Home From *Aedes* Mosquitoes



Prevent Breeding Dump Out Standing Water

- Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water; larvae can survive even in small containers



Indoors

- Change water weekly in pots, saucers, flower vases, and pet bowls
- Do not leave water out for longer than **1 week**

Outdoors

- Dump out water that collects in toys, tires, storage containers, and buckets
- Cover trashcans and store wheelbarrows upright
- Circulate water in fountains and pools. If unused, add mosquitofish
- Drain water from plant pots and saucers. Flush out water in bromeliad plants
- Remove water that has



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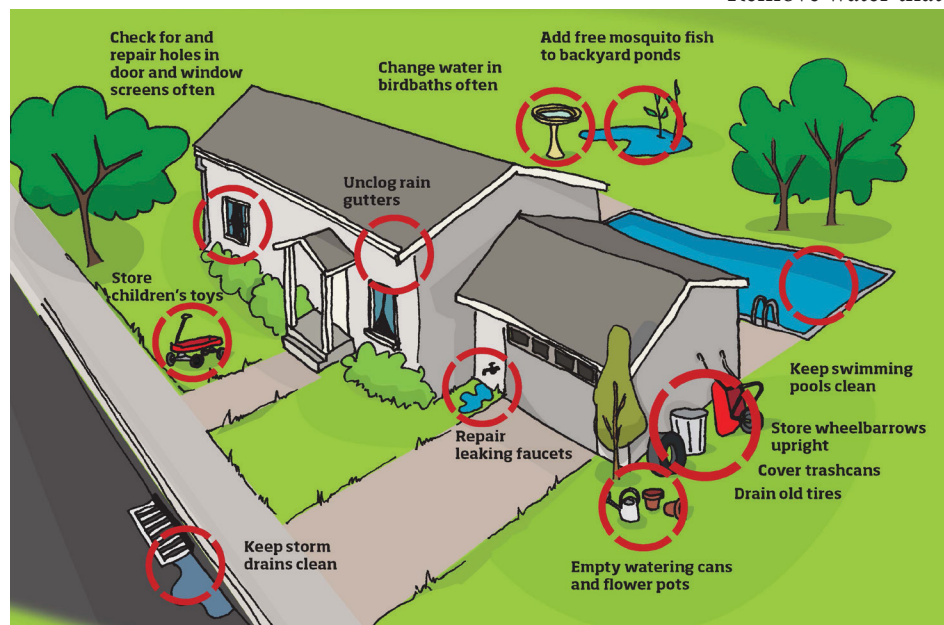
- Fix holes in door and window screens
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, socks and shoes when outside, even during the daytime
- Apply insect repellents such as DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to skin and/or clothing (always use as directed on the product label)



Stay Informed! *Aedes* mosquitoes

- Have black with white stripes
- Will bite during the day
- Lay eggs indoors and outdoors
- Can spread diseases including Zika, dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever, and West Nile virus
- Lay their eggs in small amounts of water
- Eggs can become adults in as little as **1 week!**

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collected in puddles, on tarps, or in stored boats/vehicles

- Unclog rain gutters and fix leaking faucets and sprinklers
- Put screens on rain barrel openings and prevent water from collecting on or around rain barrels



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Aedes Mosquitoes

Invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes are not originally from California. They have black with white stripes and bite people during the day. They lay their eggs in water sources around homes, or even indoors. They can transmit Zika, dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever, and West Nile viruses. Join the fight against mosquitoes by removing standing water inside and around your home.

Prevent Mosquito Breeding



Pour Out Standing Water



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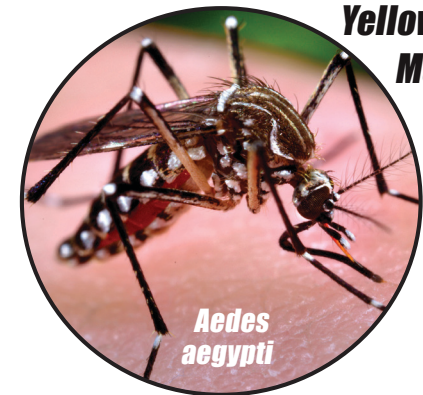
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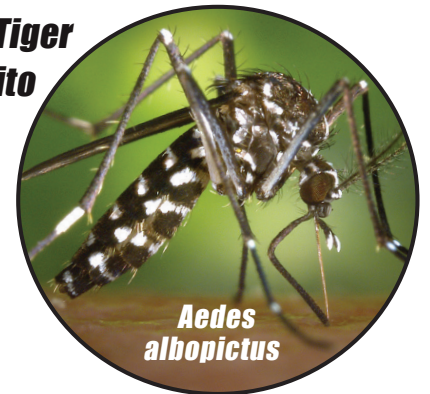
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**Yellow Fever
Mosquito**

*Aedes
aegypti*

**Asian Tiger
Mosquito**



*Aedes
albopictus*



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