

# Mosquito Breeding Source Checklist

## Backyard

- I have a birdbath
- I have old tires
- I have buckets or containers
- I have a tarp outside
- I have lawn ornaments
- I have trash cans outside
- I have a wheelbarrow
- I have a watering can

## Rain Barrels and Rain Water

- I have a rain barrel with a lid
- I have a rain barrel without a lid
- I collect water in buckets
- I might have clogged gutters

## Pools, Ponds, and Fountains

- I have an unfiltered pool or spa
- I have a pond
- I have a fountain
- I have a water trough for a horse

## Fun and Games

- I have children's toys in my backyard
- I have a tire swing
- I have a basketball hoop with a water-filled base
- I have a water table in my backyard

## Indoors

- I have flower vases
- I have potted plants indoors
- I have water bowls for my pets
- I have a clogged drain in my bathroom
- I have an infrequently used guest bathroom
- I have dishes soaking or forgotten water glasses
- I have an unfiltered aquarium
- I have un-screened doors and windows

## Drains, Irrigation, Plumbing

- I have French drains
- I have lawn drains
- I have a sump pump
- I have a septic tank

## Plants

- I have potted plants
- I have potted plants indoors
- I have bromeliad plants
- I have lucky bamboo plants

## Hidden or Cryptic Sources

- I have a chain link fence
- I have bamboo
- I have a tree or stump with a hole in it
- I have trash or clutter around my home

Tips on how to eliminate mosquito breeding in these sources [available here](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/deh/pests/wnv/prevention.html).  
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