

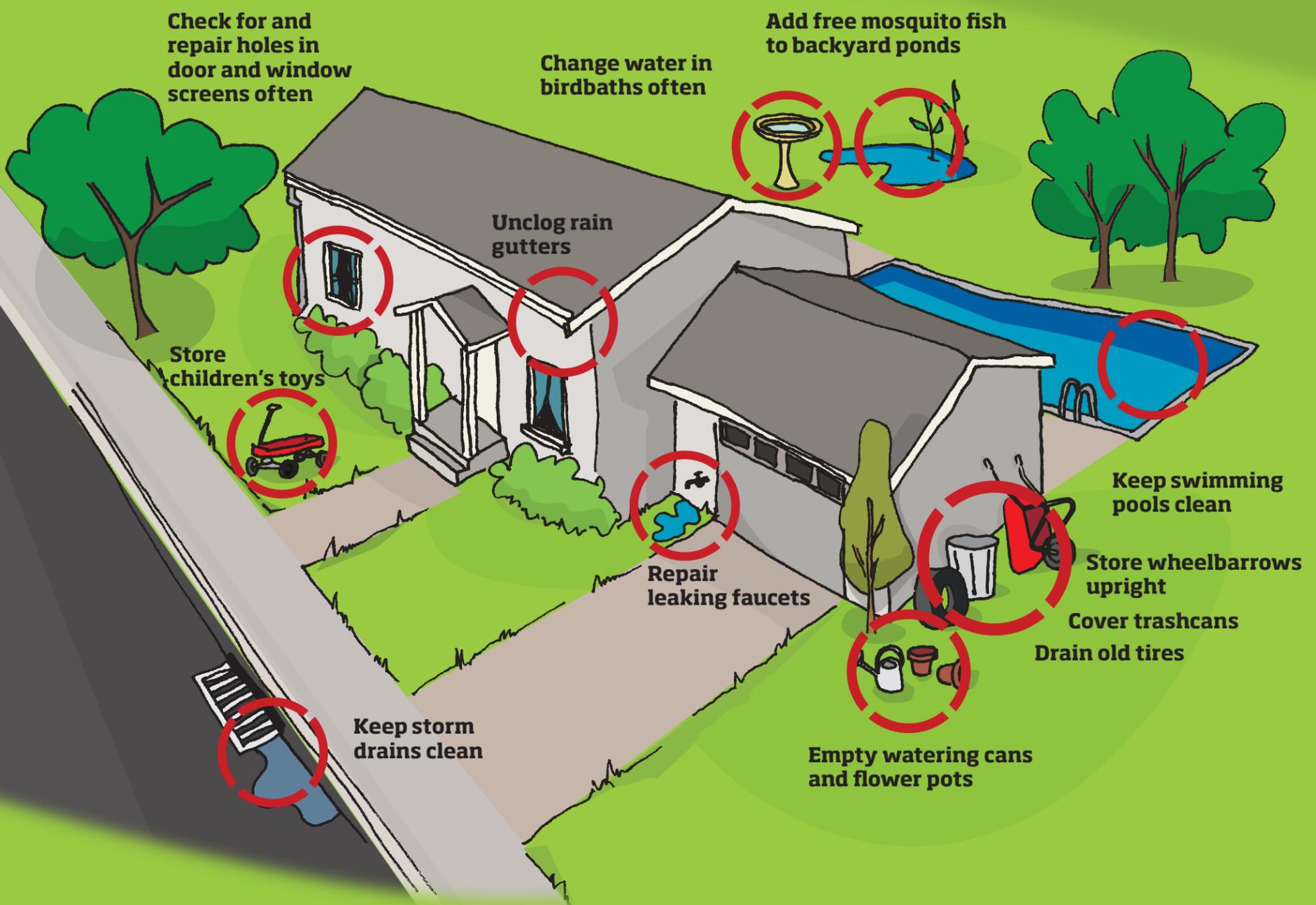
# FIGHT the Bite!



## BEAT WEST NILE VIRUS

Get the facts and join the fight!

TO HELP STOP THE VIRUS, GET RID OF MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES AROUND YOUR HOME



### QUICK FACTS

- West Nile virus affects people of all ages
- West Nile virus can be a serious, even fatal, disease
- It has been in San Diego County since 2003
- There is no cure or vaccine for the virus
- The disease is transmitted through the bite of infected mosquitoes

### 5 EASY WAYS TO FIGHT THE BITE

1. Apply mosquito repellent before you go outdoors – especially from dusk to dawn
2. Wear long sleeves and long pants outdoors – especially from dusk to dawn
3. Report dead birds (crows, hawks and jays) to Vector Control
4. Check for standing water outside your home once a week
5. Call Vector Control for free mosquito fish for green pools, ponds and fountains, 858-694-2888

 **Prevent!**

 **Protect!**

 **Report!**

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