Adult mosquitoes lay eggs in stagnate or slow moving water, and on moist soil or leaf litter in areas likely to collect water. By eliminating these water sources, you can keep new generations of mosquitoes from taking up residence in your yard.

**Eliminate Standing Water Sources**

1. Uncovered Boats
2. Open Trash Bins
3. Fountains and Bird Baths
4. Clogged Rain Gutters
5. Low Areas
6. Potted Plant Saucers
7. Water Bowls for Pets
8. Buckets and Barrels
9. Leaky Hoses
10. Wagons and Other Toys
11. Neglected Pools
12. Ponds
13. Tires
14. Rot Holes in Trees

**Tip**

Plant mosquito-repelling plants on your property like citronella, basil, catnip, and lavender.

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITO BITES**

- **USE INSECT REPELLENT**
  Look for active ingredients like DEET, Picaridin, or IR3535.

- **WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHES**
  Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Treat clothes with permethrin for greater protection.

- **MOSQUITO-PROOF YOUR HOME**
  Keep screens on windows and doors closed. Use air conditioning when available.