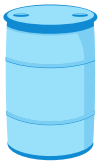
MOSQUITOES CAN SPREAD SERIOUS DISEASES

A few infected mosquitoes can cause large outbreaks and put your family at risk of becoming sick.

☐ CHECK

Mosquitoes lay eggs on the walls of water-filled containers. Check for items that hold water inside and outside your home **once a week**.



☐ COVER

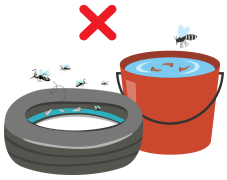
Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets and rain barrels) so mosquitoes can't get in to lay eggs. If there's no lid, use a wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.

☐ CLEAR

Drain out standing water in flowerpots, saucers, buckets, bird baths, and other containers.

☐ CLEAN

Scrub vases and containers to remove mosquito eggs as they stick like glue and hatch when exposed to water.



☐ CAST OUT

Cast out (throw away) old items in your patio or yard that can hold water.

CALL

Visit **www.socalmosquito.org** or call **2-1-1** to report problems to your local mosquito control district.

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