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CLEAN

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

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.

CAST OUT

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

CLEAR

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

CALL

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County of Los Angeles Public Health

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REVISE

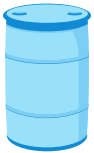
Los mosquitos ponen huevos en las paredes de los recipientes llenos de agua. Busque objetos que contengan agua dentro y fuera de su hogar una vez a la semana.

LIMPIE

Lave los jarrones y recipientes para quitar los huevos de los mosquitos, ya que se adhieren como pegamento e incuban cuando se exponen al agua.

CUBRA

Cubra bien los recipientes de agua (cubetas y barriles de lluvia) para que los mosquitos no puedan meterse a poner huevos. Si no tiene una tapa, use malla de alambre con agujeros más pequeños que un mosquito adulto.



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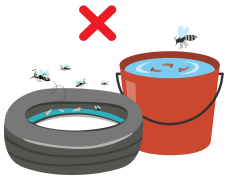

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