

MOSQUITOES CAN SPREAD SERIOUS DISEASES

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

CAST OUT

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

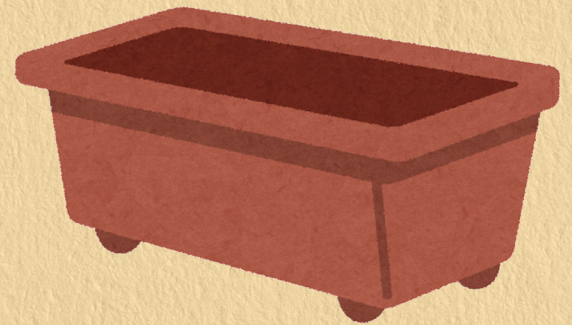


CHECK

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 no lid, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult Mosquito.

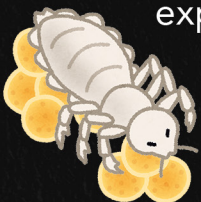


CLEAR

Drain out standing water in flower pots, 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.



CALL

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

