

Eliminate places where mosquitoes lay eggs by using this checklist

- Dump and drain** all standing water around your home **every 5 days**.
- Discard or store inside** all unused containers, cans, buckets, or old tires.
- Remove** all water dishes/plant saucers from beneath potted plants.
- Dispose of** trash and **recycle** un-used containers.
- Clean out** rain gutters and lawn drains to ensure water does not collect.
- Seal** rain barrels to prevent mosquitoes from entering and laying eggs.
- Empty** bird baths and small fountains and scrub them to remove the eggs weekly.
- Treat** large containers that cannot be emptied with an insecticide that targets mosquito larvae (e.g. unmaintained swimming pool).

****** No water = No mosquitoes ******



- Flower pots/saucers
- Kids toys and pools
- Tarps
- Boats/kayaks
- Buckets
- Coolers/pots/pans
- Construction sites
- Old appliances
- Pet bowls
- Wheelbarrows
- Metal containers
- Trash/recycle bins
- Watering cans
- Truck beds/vehicles
- Cups, caps, bottles
- Lids of containers
- Glass containers
- Corrugated pipe
- Air conditioning units
- Lawn equipment
- Tree holes (fill with sand)
- Basketball base
- Containers under decks and shrubs



Mosquito control starts at home. Talk to your neighbors about eliminating all water-holding containers. We can all work together to control the Asian tiger mosquito which will make a difference in Columbus County and protect our way of life.

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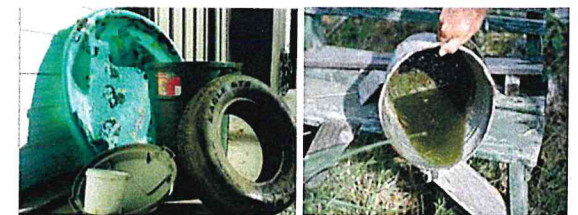
**ASIAN TIGER
MOSQUITO**

(Aedes albopictus)



Easy steps to reduce mosquitoes and protect yourself from mosquito bites

Standing water + 7 days = mosquitoes



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