

Homeowner Awareness Guide: **PREVENTING MOSQUITO BREEDING**

Protect your family and community by eliminating mosquito breeding grounds around your home.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Dump Standing Water Weekly

- Empty water from buckets, flowerpots, pet bowls, birdbaths, and tarps.
- Store containers upside down when not use.

2. Clean Gutters & Downspouts

- Clear leaves and debris to prevent water from pooling.

3. Maintain Pools & Hot Tubs

- Keep water treated and circulating.
- Cover when not in use.

4. Remove Yard Clutter

- Tires, toys, tools, and other items can collect rainwater.

5. Cover or Treat Rain Barrels

- Use mosquito-proof screens or larvicides approved for potable water

6. Repair Screens & Seal Cracks

- Keep mosquitoes from entering your home.

7. Trim Vegetation & Seal Cracks

- Mosquitoes rest in cool, shady areas. Keep grass and shrubs trimmed.

COMMON HIDDEN BREEDING SITES:

- Wheelbarrows
- Trash can lids
- Plant saucers
- Boat covers
- Folds in tarps
- Unused fountains

PREVENTION IS KEY!

Even a bottle cap can hold enough water for hundreds of mosquito larvae.

Stay proactive - check your yard every 7 days.

**Regular yard checks =
Fewer bites + Healthier
community!**



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Help reduce mosquito populations and prevent the spread of diseases like:

- West Nile Virus
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
- Jamestown Canyon Virus

Contact:

Email: garyjensen@swamp-inc.com

Phone: (603) 943-1852