PREVENTING MOSQUIT®

BREEDING GROUNDS AROUND THE HOUSE Are you unknowingly attracting mosquitoes to your property? Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a ½ inch of standing water, so even items containing water the size of a bottle cap may be mosquito magnets. The diagram below shows the areas around the home that may be prone to mosquitoes.



- **GUTTERS** Remove leaves and other debris from gutters
- **FLOWERPOTS** Pour out stagnant water from flowerpots and planters
- **GRILL COVER –** Make sure water isn't gathering on top of the grill cover
- BABY POOL Don't let water sit in baby pools for long periods of time
- **BIRDBATH** Frequently change out the water in birdbaths

- 6 **LEAKY PIPES** Repair any leaky pipes or faucets
- TIRES Drill holes in the bottom of tire swings and wheel barrels to allow water to drain
- **TRASH CANS** Ensure trash cans are tightly sealed and lids aren't flipped upside down
- **BUCKETS** Remove water collecting in buckets and toys
- PONDS Keep swimming pools and ponds adequately treated

