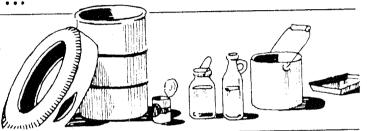


## STOP MOSQUITOES!

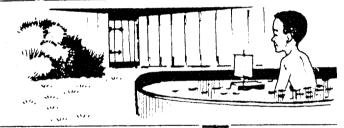
CHECK YOUR YARD & HOME ...

If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water-holding containers, house cooler drains, and ornamental ponds — YOU MAY BE RAISING MOSQUITOES!

YOU SHOULD . . . Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers, or should keep them empty.



YOU SHOULD ... Empty your small toddlersize plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use. Make certain your background swimming pool is properly cared for while on vacation.



YOU SHOULD . . . Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets, and move house cooler drain hoses frequently.



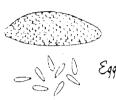
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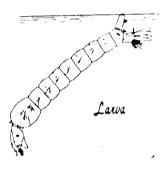


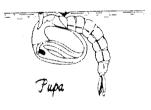
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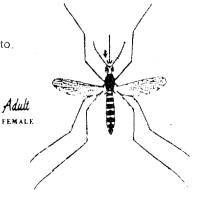
All mosquitoes need water in which to pass their early life states . . . . Adult flying mosquitoes frequently rest in grass, shrubbery or other foliage, but they never develop there . . .

Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in a day or two. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in old tires, tincans, or other water-holding containers in which they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water. With both types of mosquitoes, the wigglers or larvae grow quickly and turn into tumblers or pupae. Soon the skin of the tumbler splits open and out climbs another hungry mosquito.









### HOME OWNER CONTROL ASSISTANCE

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. They are not only annoying, but they present potential health hazards as transmitters of such diseases as encephalitis, malaria and yellow fevor to humans; and heartworm to pets. But there are positive steps you the homeowner can take to reduce this menace, since many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard.

Spray mosquito roosting areas. Follow a regular spraying program. Malathion, is the recommended insecticide most commonly used by homeowners for long-term control of mosquitoes outside the home. Spray where mosquitoes rest during the heat of the day — in the cool leafy shade of shrubs, bushes, vines, flowers and in patches of tall grass and weeds. Also, spray sheltered surfaces outside the home such as roof eaves, breezeways, garages and the ceilings and screens of porches.

For a quick knockdown at parties or outdoor cookouts, use a pressurized spray can containing 0.1% pryrethrin or 0.5% to 1% dichlorvos (DDVP, Vapona). Spray the mist lightly between tables and chairs.

All three insecticides are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and are available through most hardware stores, garden centers and farm supply centers. Follow all label instructions carefully.

Eliminating potential breeding grounds around your home and spraying where the adult mosquitoes hide will certainly help reduce the mosquito menace around your property. This will result in increasing your enjoyment of summer living outdoors.

#### STOP MOSQUITO DEVELOPMENT

#### GET RID OF STANDING WATER!

# Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water — particularly old bottles and tin cans.

Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week — or grow cuttings in sand. Clean bird baths twice weekly.

Discard old tires or store them indoors.

Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns.

Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets.

Connect open waste-water drains to a sewage system, or construct separate sump or leach lines

Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.

Fill holes in trees with sand or mortar, or drain or spray them, as required.

Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito fish.

MOSQUITOES develop only in water . . . and water standing just a few days can produce a crop of mosquitoes!

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