MOSQUITOES ONLY NEED ONE INCH OF WATER TO BREED.

MOSQUITOES CAN GROW UP IN AS LITTLE AS ONE WEEK.
- Mosquito eggs hatch after touching water
- Larvae spend 5 days in stagnant water
- They pupate for 2-3 days
- Then they emerge as adults

All it takes is an inch of water and a week for you to have a mosquito problem.

Know your containers and what to do about them! Dump, Drain, and Cover.

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Some mosquito species are "container-breeders," which means that they like to lay their eggs in containers. In St. Johns County, two of our more important container breeding mosquitoes are Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus. These two mosquitoes lay their eggs in containers around homes, they prefer to feed on humans, and they have the potential to transmit Zika, Dengue, and Yellow Fever, which makes them a public health concern.

POSSIBLE CONTAINERS AROUND HOMES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
- Tires, buckets, clogged gutters, flower pots, watering cans, children's toys, rain barrels, boats, garbage, and bird baths.

If you have any containers in your yard, you should consider doing the following:
- Dump any standing water you find
- Turn over containers
- Flush bird baths once a week
- Throw away any garbage around your yard
- Cover things like boats, etc.

NATURAL CONTAINERS
Things in nature that hold water can also be considered containers. Plants can sometimes hold water that is hard to see.

POSSIBLE NATURAL CONTAINERS AROUND HOMES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
- Bromeliads, bamboo, tree stumps, and tree holes.

If you have any natural containers in your yard, you should consider doing the following:
- Flush out bromeliads once a week
- Clear cut bamboo
- Fill stumps and tree holes with sand