

# Mosquito Problems Start At Home!

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Throw away old bottles and cans

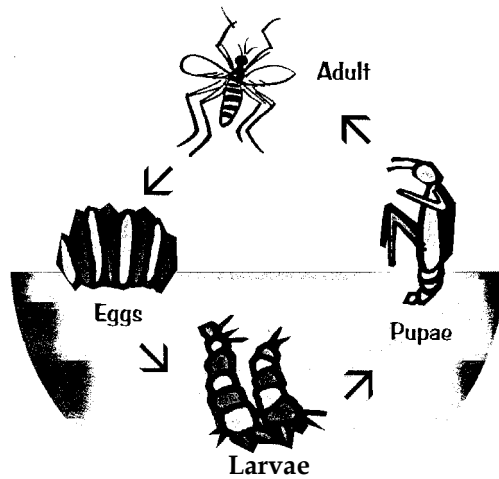


Clean overgrown ponds and stock with fish



Clean leaf-clogged gutters

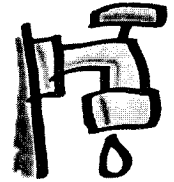
## Mosquito Life Cycle



It takes about one week for a mosquito to grow from egg to adult



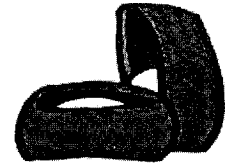
Empty water from flower pot dishes



Repair Leaky Faucets



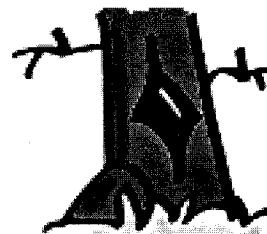
Screen or cover rain barrels



Throw away or destroy old tires



Change water in birdbaths weekly



Fill treeholes

## DON'T GIVE MOSQUITOES A CHANCE!!

Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. It doesn't take much water and it doesn't take much time. So, almost anything that will hold water for one week or more can produce these pests. Many places around your home may be causing mosquito problems. Destroy or empty these places and mosquitoes won't have a chance!