

# Stop Mosquitos from Breeding



**Mosquitos** carry **infectious diseases** such as **Dengue fever** and the **Zika fever**.

By keeping the mosquito population down in your environment, you can stop the spread of mosquito-borne disease.

**Mosquitoes** breed in even small amounts of **standing water**.

To reduce the mosquito population, the key is to eliminate standing water. Refer to the other side of this leaflet on how to check outdoor areas around your living space.

\* The City takes steps to exterminate these pests in public places such as park and roadside gutters.



**Asian tiger mosquito**

- Black body
  - Single white line on back
  - Only feed (on blood) in the daytime.
  - This mosquito passes the winter in egg form. No adults move about in the winter.
- Major diseases carried:  
Dengue fever  
Zika fever



**Common house mosquito**  
**Autogenic house mosquito**

- Brown body
  - Often feed (on blood) at night
  - Adults move about in winter as well as in the other seasons.
- Major diseases carried:  
West Nile fever

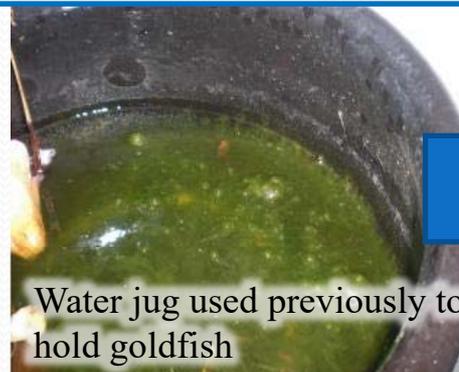
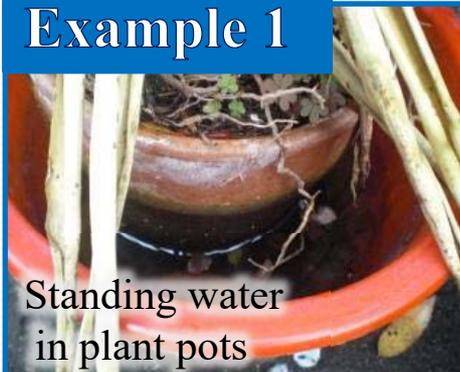
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# Eliminating Mosquito Larvae

Mosquitos reach maturity from the egg stage in roughly twelve days.

Throw out any standing water. Turn over any containers that may collect rainwater and move them to a place where they will not be rained on. Dispose of any such items that are not needed.

## Example 1



### What to do

- ① Dump any standing water.
- ② Frequently dispose of standing water as it collects.

## Example 2



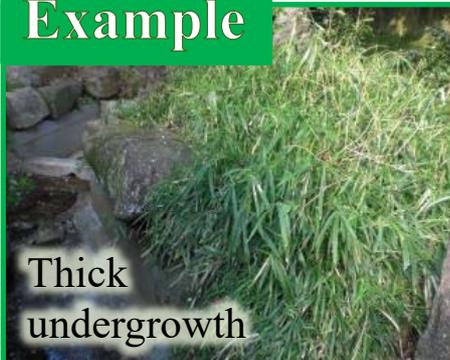
### What to do

Dispose of any unneeded items that may hold standing water.

# Eliminating Adult Mosquitoes

The mosquito's body temperature rises in direct sunlight, making it unable to stay for long periods in sunny conditions. Cut back undergrowth and prune back branches to allow air and sunlight to penetrate through.

## Example



### What to do

Prune extensively