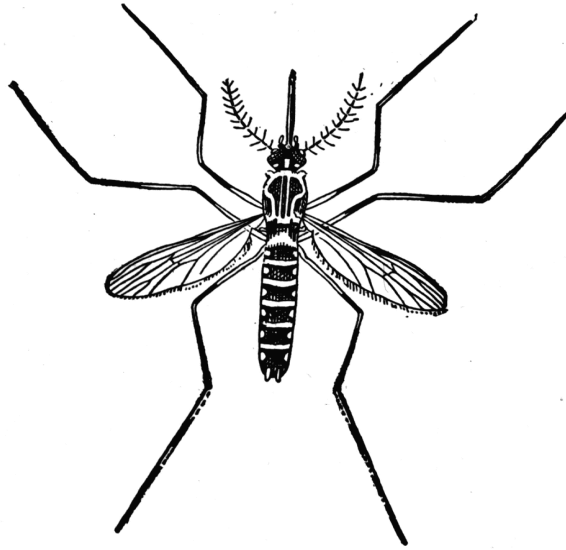


REDUCE MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES FROM AROUND YOUR HOUSE

The best way to prevent West Nile encephalitis and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the number of mosquitos around your home and neighborhood and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites.



Eliminating the following stagnant water sites around homes will reduce the risk of disease:

- Discard old tires, tin cans, buckets, bottles and other water-holding containers
- Tightly cover or store buckets inverted as to not collect water
- Fill in or drain any low places in the yard, holes in trees or hollow stumps
- Keep gutters, drains and ditches clean so that water will drain properly
- Repair leaky pipes and faucets
- Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use
- Change the water in birdbaths and plant pots at least once a week
- Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito eating fish or use mosquito larva control products
- Keep grass short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house
- Report mosquito-breeding sites to your local health department