

There are many areas on your property that can become potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes. It is important that you maintain your property to reduce the possibility of having a mosquito problem around your home. Preventative steps could include emptying standing water every 5-7 days in bird baths, your pet's water bowl, tarps, pool covers, and tires, and cleaning out your gutters when they become blocked by leaves and other debris.

Refer to the poster provided by the Ohio Department of Health to see if you have any of these potential breeding grounds around your home, and if you do, it is important to fix those areas as soon as possible. If you find you have a problem with mosquitoes around your home after consulting the below problems, please contact the Meigs County Health Department for further instruction.

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Find These Things That Cause Mosquito Breeding Around The Home



1
Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool or child's wading pool



2
Birdbath and garden pond



3
Any toy, garden equipment, or container that can hold water



4
Flat roof with standing water



5
Clogged rain gutter



6
Trash and old tires



7
Tree hole, hollow stump, or rain puddle



8
Missing, damaged or improperly installed screens



9
Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water



10
Leaky faucet and pet bowl



FIGHT The Bite!

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