



## Portage County Health District

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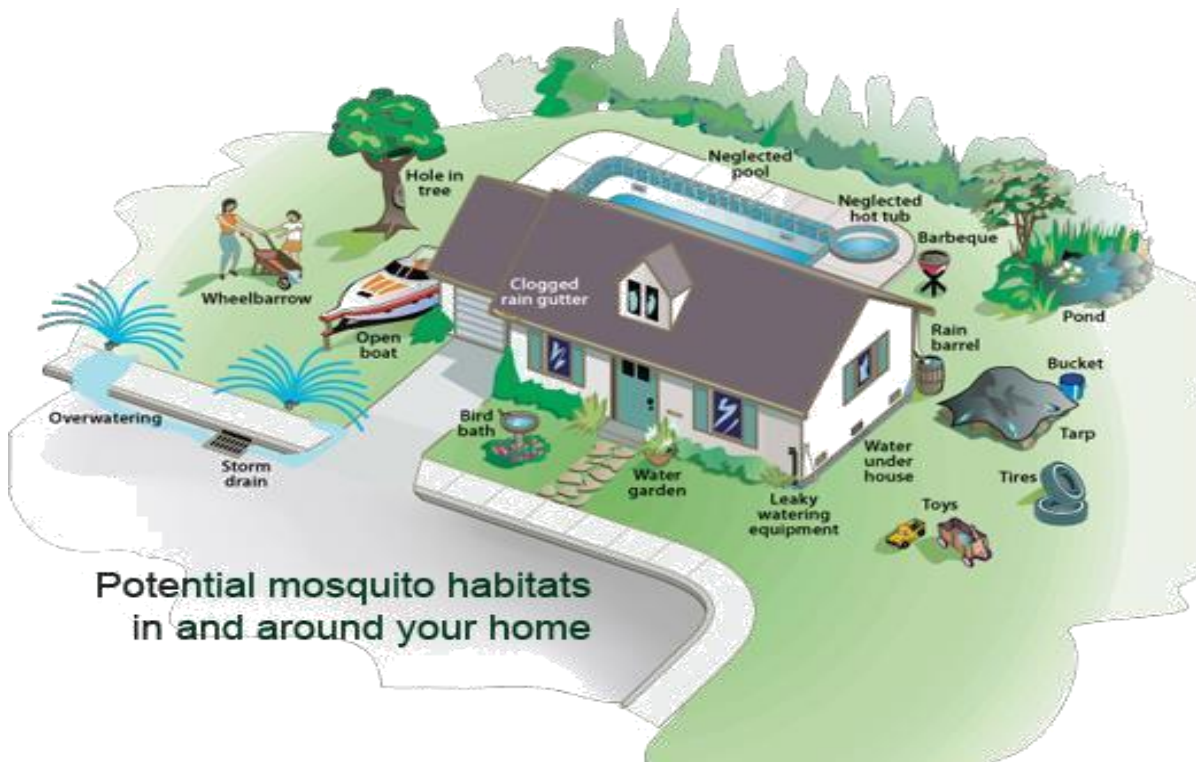
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### MOSQUITO BREEDING SITE CHECK LIST

The best way to protect against mosquitoes is to eliminate mosquito breeding sites where you live.

Check the following areas for potential breeding sites in your yard once a week.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn toys upside down to prevent water from collecting inside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep roof gutters clean.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep ditches clean of weeds, trash, and lawn clippings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover rainwater buckets with screens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Empty and replace water in birdbaths.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain pools and spas. Empty wading pools daily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Avoid overwatering your lawn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove old tires, debris, plastic cups, etc. that collect water from your yard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drain excess water from plant pots.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Repair leaky faucets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for and empty any standing water in outside equipment, tools, buckets, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean and add fresh water daily to outside pet water bowls. *Mosquitoes can transmit dog heartworms too!*



Do you have questions about potential mosquito breeding sites in and around your home?  
Contact Portage County Health District Mosquito Education Program at (330) 296-9919.