

ELIMINATE mosquito breeding sites - PREVENT problems this summer!

There's a NEW bug in Town!

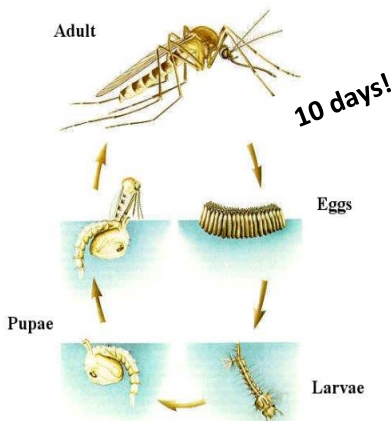


Aedes albopictus -- the Asian Tiger Mosquito

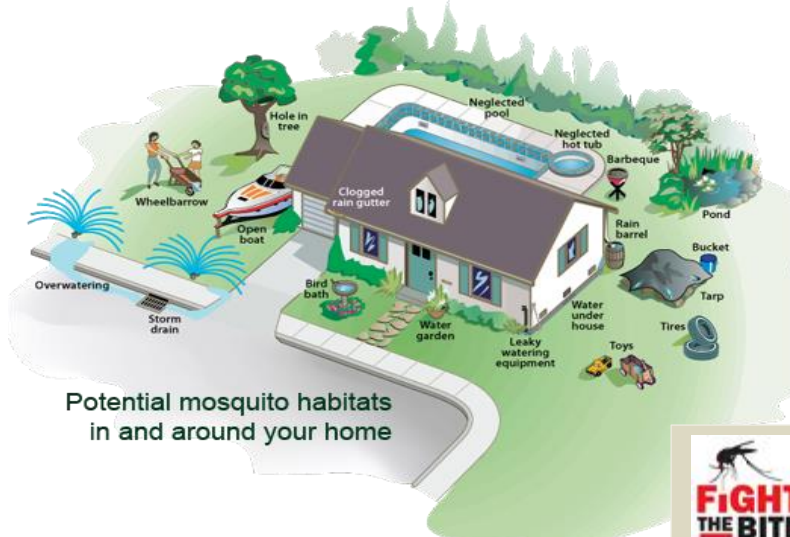
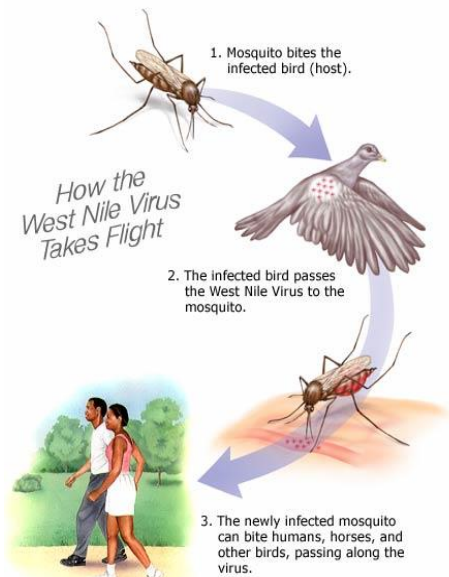
- ❖ small, black mosquito with striking white markings on its body and legs
- ❖ aggressive day-time biter
- ❖ multivoltine (breeds all season)
- ❖ human blood is preferred, but will feed on other mammals and birds
- ❖ competent vector for West Nile virus, Chikungunya virus, Dog Heartworm, Dengue, Yellow Fever, Eastern Equine Encephalitis



- ❖ Mosquitoes breed in artificial containers – as big as abandoned pools or as small as bottle caps - 1/4 inch of water is enough!
- ❖ tires, flowerpots, buckets, soda cans, bottles, tarps, roof gutters, plastic bags, roadside trash, plant saucers, garbage cans, corrugated roof drains, toys, wheelbarrows, pet dishes, bird baths



- ❖ screen windows and doors
- ❖ use repellents according to label directions
- ❖ “Bug Zappers” DO NOT kill mosquitoes! Mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide



Can't dump it? Treat it with an insecticide that specifically targets mosquito larvae such as Bti - (*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis*).



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STOP West Nile virus