



PROTECT YOURSELF, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- DUMP STANDING WATER IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME BY EMPTYING AND SCRUBBING ALL OUTDOOR CONTAINERS SUCH AS POOLS, TOYS, PLANTERS, BIRDBATHS AND TRASH CONTAINERS.**
- TIGHTLY COVER WATER STORAGE CONTAINERS SUCH AS BUCKETS, CISTERNS AND RAIN BARRELS SO THAT MOSQUITOES CANNOT GET INSIDE TO LAY EGGS.**
- CLEAN OUT GUTTERS TO AVOID STANDING WATER. EXAMINE GUTTERS FOR DAMAGE THAT WOULD CAUSE WATER TO COLLECT.**
- INSPECT YOUR YARD AFTER EVERY RAINFALL AND EMPTY ANY CONTAINERS OR AREAS WHERE WATER HAS COLLECTED. ALSO, WATCH FOR PUDDLES WHERE CONDENSATION GATHERS FROM THE AC UNIT.**
- USE SCREENS ON WINDOWS AND DOORS AND REPAIR HOLES IN THE SCREENS.**
- APPLY INSECT REPELLENT ANYTIME YOU'RE OUTSIDE, AND USE INSECT REPELLENT WITH ONE OF THESE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: DEET, PICARIDIN OR OIL OF LEMON/EUCALYPTUS OR OTHER EPA-APPROVED REPELLENT.**

REFERENCES:

**[HTTGS://WWW.FORTWORTHTEXAS.GOV/DEGARTMENTS/ENVIRO
NMENTAL-SERVICES/P-.,_LLBJJC-
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION WEBSITE](https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/enviromental-services/p-,_llbjc-centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention-website)**

