

# Recommendations To Curb The Mosquito Population



- \* **Destroy or dispose of old tires, buckets, tin cans, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that collect and hold water.**
- \* **Clean debris from rain gutters and remove any standing water under or around structures or on flat roofs.**
- \* **Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain water.**
- \* **Eliminate standing water around animal watering troughs. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.**
- \* **Change water in birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week.**
- \* **All mosquitoes need water to breed. Adult mosquitoes can rest in grass, shrubbery, or other foliage, but they never breed there. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water.**

**Please, help the City of River Oaks to become a safer place to live for all of us.**

