

# Make a Mosquito Game Plan!

Having a routine plan can help you fight against mosquitoes at your home. Below is a list of easy things you can do to target and reduce mosquito breeding areas.

Checklist		
	Date	Task
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily	Put on your repellent! Wear repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Euclyptus, or IR3535 every time you spend time outdoors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	Check outdoor potted plants (especially saucers) for water. Scrub saucers and dump out water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	Check potted plants inside home, scrub and dump any saucers/plates that are holding water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	Check vases, if they are holding water, scrub and dump and/or add decorative rock in vases to displace water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	Check yard drains, make sure drains are clear, add pea gravel or drill holes in drain boxes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	Check sidewalk gutters, sweep to clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	Check door and window screens, make sure there are no holes/tears and that screens fit tightly without gaps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly/Monthly - Per Label Directions	Use a mosquito larvicide containing Bti or spinosad (available at home improvement stores or online) for semi permanent water sources like fountains, water gardens, etc. READ and FOLLOW the LABEL INSTRUCTIONS for USE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Every 3 months/ after a rain event	Check rain gutters, clear any blockage and scrub to remove any eggs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check yearly	Consider putting mosquitofish in ponds, horse water troughs, or other permanent water sources.

**Knock these out before they breed!**



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