

ARE YOU RAISING  
**MOSQUITOES**  
ON YOUR PROPERTY?

YOUR YARD MAY HAVE MANY  
SOURCES THAT CAN PRODUCE  
MOSQUITOES



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Napa County Mosquito Abatement District has been controlling mosquito populations for the citizens of Napa County since 1925. There are currently eight employees who are responsible for reducing mosquito levels throughout the County.

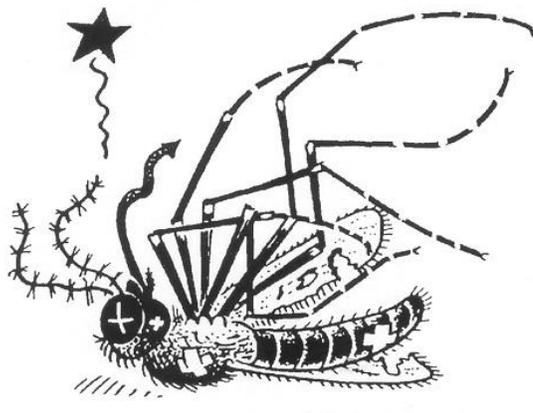
Your Mosquito Abatement District is asking for your assistance and cooperation, in order to more effectively reduce mosquito populations in your area. Please use our checklist and suggestions for control of mosquitoes in your yard.

One container filled with water can produce thousands of mosquitoes during the spring and summer. These mosquitoes can bite you, your pets and your neighbors that are within one-quarter of a mile of their breeding site.

Your District routinely controls mosquitoes in places such as vacant fields, roadside ditches, storm drains, septic systems, marshes and stock ponds. Every effort is made to prevent the emergence of adult mosquitoes by killing the immature stages in the water. Your cooperation will help us minimize the effects of these biting insects.

For more information about your Mosquito Abatement District or to report a problem with mosquitoes call (707) 553-9610. We will be glad to help.

**A general rule for preventing the production of mosquitoes is:**



**NO STANDING WATER = NO MOSQUITOES!**

## PROPERTY OWNER MOSQUITO SOURCES AND

## CHECKLIST OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basements</b>  | Keep dry, drain, correct leaky plumbing, dripping air conditioning or refrigeration, and install a sump pump.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plastic Covers</b>                        | Prevent or remove accumulation of rain or sprinkler water on covers.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Birdbaths</b>  | Change water frequently, at least once a week.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rain Gutters</b>                          | Keep clean so that water does not stand.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boats</b>  | Store small boats upside down, cover large boats to prevent accumulation of water, keep drains open.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Septic Tanks</b>                          | Keep tightly covered and or buried to prevent mosquito entrance.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Catch Basins &amp; Storm Drains</b>                            | Do not place litter or garden debris into these and never pour used motor oil or other materials into them as the oil eventually goes into the bay.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spas and Hot Tubs</b>                     | Keep chlorinated, if not in use tightly cover and keep rainwater from accumulating on the cover. Stock with fish if no longer to be used as a spa or hot tub. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Containers:<br/>Buckets,<br/>Barrels, Cans,<br/>Pans, Pots</b> | Empty, invert, punch drainage holes, dispose of properly, or cover to prevent mosquito entrance.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Standing Water</b>                        | Eliminate by draining or filling.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Creeks</b>   | Do not dispose of litter or garden debris in creek; clean obstructions to promote flow; check unconnected side pools. Contact the District for further assistance if mosquitoes are present. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stock Ponds,<br/>Wastewater<br/>Ponds</b> | Keep banks clear of excess vegetation, remove floating debris and emergent vegetation, stock with mosquito fish.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ditches</b>  | Clean obstructions to promote flow, keep banks clear of excess vegetation.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Swimming<br/>Pools</b>                    | Keep chlorinated, if not in use tightly cover and keep rainwater from accumulating on the cover. Stock with fish if no longer being used as a pool.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Drains, Sumps</b>  | Construct so that water does not remain or screen to prevent mosquito entrance.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tires</b>                                 | Store inside garage or shed, cover to prevent water from accumulating or dispose of them properly.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fishponds</b>  | Stock with fish (mosquito fish provided by the District). Remove excess vegetation. Construct new ponds properly. Remove if no longer wanted.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Tanks</b>                           | Keep tightly sealed to prevent mosquito entrance.   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Troughs</b>                         | Stock with mosquito fish (provided by the District), keep clean, or change water completely every week.   |

