

Reducing The Mosquito Population On Your Property

Mosquitoes can reproduce anyplace water collects and remains for as little as one week. The Grand Forks Health Department maintains a comprehensive larvicide program that has identified and mapped more than 1,000 sites in and around our community. These sites are inspected on a regular schedule and treated with products that prevent adult mosquitoes from hatching. However, we still need your help. We don't have the resources to inspect all private property in

the city. You can help by getting involved with weekly property inspections. Maybe your children or grandchildren would enjoy assisting with these weekly inspections. Use this checklist once a week to monitor, reduce, and eliminate mosquito breeding habitat on your property. Assigning the responsibility to the kids gives them a sense of ownership in reducing the mosquito population on your property and in our community. Thank you for helping.



LOCATION	WE FOUND WATER AT THESE LOCATIONS: <small>Place a check in the box if you found water, then get rid of the water if possible.</small>	WE DID NOT FIND WATER AT THESE LOCATIONS: <small>Place a check in the box if you did not find water</small>
Bird Bath Change water weekly		
Boat/canoe Drain or dump water and store upside down if possible		
Buckets, pails, barrels Dump water and store upside down		
Cans, bottles, plastic jugs, jars Dispose of, or dump water and cover, or store upside down		
Flower pots Dump water		
Low areas in your yard holding water Fill in low areas or contact Mosquito Control Department for treatment		
Ornamental ponds Contact Mosquito Control Department for treatment		
Pet water dishes Change water weekly		
Rain collection barrel Cover with screen or contact Mosquito Control Department for treatment		
Rain gutters Keep clean so water drains		
Standing water anywhere Fill in low areas or contact Mosquito Control Department for treatment		
Tarps (sagging) Dump water		
Tires Drill holes for drainage or contact Mosquito Control Department for disposal		
Toys Dump water		
Tree holes Fill-in holes with sand		
Wading pool/swimming pool Drain or change water weekly when not in use		
Wheel barrow Dump water and store upside down or cover with tarp		
Other		
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Date Inspected: _____ Inspected By: _____ Inspected By: _____

For additional information about mosquito control, contact the Grand Forks Health Department 787-8110, or visit our website at www.gfmosquito.com