

# 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 1,200 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.



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