



**STANDING WATER
= MOSQUITOES**

Professor Amos Quito says:

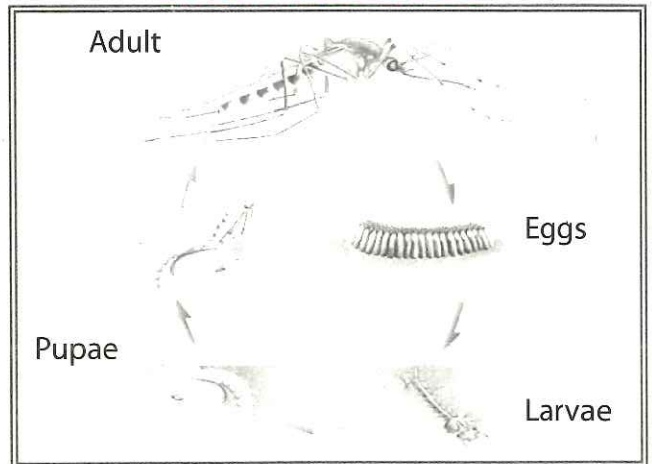
"It's really quite simple. Water is the key. Get rid of standing water and you'll get rid of mosquitoes."

HERE'S THE PROBLEM

Mosquitoes...

- Ruin the enjoyment of outdoor activities like sports, picnics, fishing, hiking, or just relaxing in the backyard
- Can spread diseases like West Nile virus and heartworm to people, household pets, and horses

A QUICK LESSON



Mosquito Life Cycle

All mosquitoes need **standing water** to grow. It only takes about a week for mosquito eggs to hatch, grow, and then fly away as adults ready to bite.

Turn card over to find out how you can help





HERE'S THE SOLUTION



- Check for sources of **standing water** that can breed mosquitoes around the home such as:
 - *Tires/Tire Swings*
 - *Children's Pools & Toys*
 - *Bird Baths*
 - *Clogged Rain Gutters*
 - *Buckets*
 - *Plastic Tarps*
 - *Wheelbarrows*
 - *Garden Pond & fountains*
 - *Pool Covers*
 - *Uncovered Trash Cans*
- **Throw out** items that hold water but are not wanted or needed (for example-old tires)
- **Cover or turn over** items that are wanted but don't need to hold water (for example-buckets)
- **Change the water** at least once a week in items that should hold water (for example-birdbaths)
- **Put fish** in garden ponds or fountains

PROTECT FAMILY, PETS, & SELF

- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535 (*always read and follow product label directions*)
- Keep house window and door screens in good repair
- Ask your veterinarian about the proper medicines or vaccines for your cats, dogs, or horses

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

- Not all mosquitoes breed in containers. For problems that are too big for you to handle call in the pros:

Gloucester County Mosquito Control
856-307-6400

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ATTENTION!

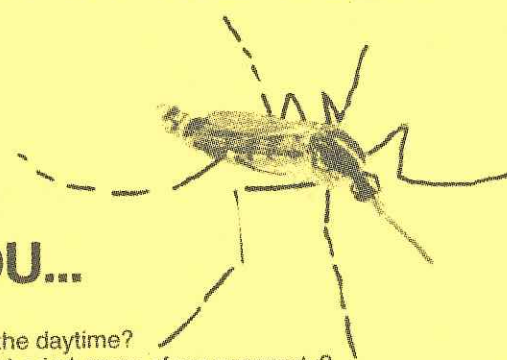
A new species of mosquito is spreading throughout the state and may be in your neighborhood. By reading this brochure and following the simple steps, you can help to rid your neighborhood of this pest and begin to enjoy your backyard again.

STEP

1

SPOT THE TIGER

ARE YOU...

- 
- bitten mainly in the daytime?
 - bitten mostly in shaded areas of your property?
 - often bitten on the feet, ankles, or lower legs?
 - seeing a "feeding frenzy" about the time of sunset?
 - harassed by mosquitoes that won't quit until they get a bite?
 - attacked by small (about 1/4") black mosquitoes with bright white stripes on the legs, back and head?

If you answered "yes" to most of these questions you probably have Asian tiger mosquitoes in your neighborhood

STEP

2

SPREAD THE WORD

Tell your neighbors about the Asian tiger mosquito and ask them to help get rid of this pest in your area. An infestation in one yard can affect many others. Join the fight.

You can make a difference in your backyard

Turn card over for more information





**Gloucester County
Mosquito Control Program**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
1200 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

WE WERE HERE
***to inspect for larval and
adult mosquitoes***

Site _____

Date _____ Time _____

- No larval breeding present
- Larval mosquitoes present
- Area treated for larval mosquitoes
- No adult mosquitoes present
- Area treated for adult mosquitoes

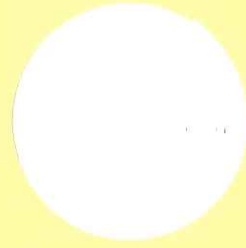
Comments _____

Inspector _____

**If you have any questions about
these mosquito control efforts,
please contact us at 856-307-6400**

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*Please turn over for tips on how you can help to
reduce mosquito breeding areas on your property.*



**Mosquito breeding around the home
can be greatly reduced by following
these simple steps:**

- Dispose of old cans, plastic buckets, ceramic pots, or other containers that may collect water on your property
- Properly dispose of old, discarded tires-these can produce thousands of mosquitoes in just one season
- Clean clogged roof gutters at least annually-these can produce millions of mosquitoes each season
- Eliminate water collecting in pool or boat covers
- Drill holes in bottom of recycling containers left outdoors to prevent them from collecting rainwater
- Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use
- Do not allow water to stagnate in bird baths
- Eliminate standing water around animal troughs
- Drain standing puddles, ditches, tree holes or tree stumps