

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT CHECK LIST

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEFIELD MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

Here are some places where you might find mosquito larvae in your yard. You may want to save this list so you can check your yard once a week - especially during the summer months.

- _____ Have you thrown away or covered any old tires in your yard? (For tire swings or playground equipment, drill a hole in the bottom to drain the water.)
- _____ Are there any toys left out in the yard that hold water?
- _____ Check tree-holes for water. If water is found, fill or treat the tree-hole.
- _____ Keep ditches clean of weeds, trash and lawn clippings to prevent mosquito breeding sites.
- _____ Saving rainwater for plants? Cover the bucket with a piece of window screen.
- _____ Flush out your birdbath once a week to prevent mosquito breeding.
- _____ Any tin cans, plastic cups, bottles, or debris in your yard? Throw them out before they become mosquito homes.
- _____ Is your pet's water bowl outside? Clean it and add fresh water every day. Mosquitoes can transmit dog heartworm, too!
- _____ Empty swimming pool tarps, boat tarps, etc.
- _____ Clean roof gutters. Empty tarps that hold water.
- _____ Empty wading pools daily.
- _____ Is there anything else in your yard which holds water and can breed mosquitoes?

