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ways to prevent mosquito breeding sites around your home

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Dump all standing water

Make sure all containers holding water are dumped twice weekly.

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Clean bird baths

Dump your bird bath water twice weekly, scrub with hard bristle brush and refill with clean water.

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Dispose of objects not in use

Remove and dispose of any item not in use, such as old tires, appliances and aluminum cans.

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Clean gutters and drains

Ensure all gutters and drains are well maintained, kept clean and unable to hold water.

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Maintain swimming pools

A clean pool isn't inviting to mosquitoes. However if they're not properly maintained, swimming pools can quickly become mosquito breeding sites, creating a nuisance for both yourself and your neighbors.

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Lawn maintenance

Keep grass and foliage well maintained and cut short.

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Fill tree holes

Fill tree holes that hold water with spray foam.

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Drill holes in garbage bins

Drill holes in bottom of garbage bins and recycling containers.

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Store wheelbarrows/kids toys

Store wheelbarrows and kids toys in a water tight container or storage shed to prevent water accumulation.

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Water feature/pond maintenance

Ensure your water feature or pond has filtration or flowing water and vegetation is kept well maintained.