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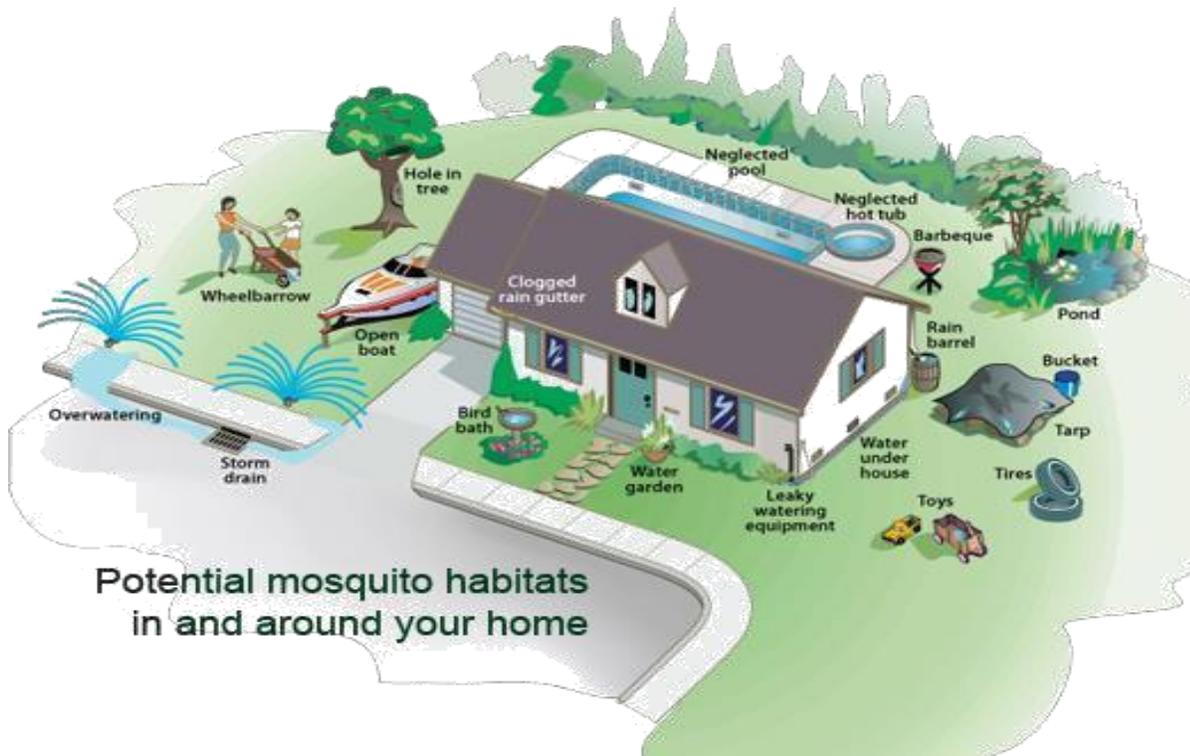
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MOSQUITO BREEDING SITE CHECK LIST

The best way to protect against mosquitoes is to eliminate mosquito breeding sites where you live.

Check the following areas for potential breeding sites in your yard once a week.

- _____ Turn toys upside down to prevent water from collecting inside.
- _____ Keep roof gutters clean.
- _____ Keep ditches clean of weeds, trash, and lawn clippings.
- _____ Cover rainwater buckets with screens.
- _____ Empty and replace water in birdbaths.
- _____ Maintain pools and spas. Empty wading pools daily.
- _____ Avoid overwatering your lawn.
- _____ Remove old tires, debris, plastic cups, etc. that collect water from your yard.
- _____ Drain excess water from plant pots.
- _____ Repair leaky faucets.
- _____ Check for and empty any standing water in outside equipment, tools, buckets, etc.
- _____ Clean and add fresh water daily to outside pet water bowls. *Mosquitoes can transmit dog heartworms too!*



Do you have questions about potential mosquito breeding sites in and around your home?
Contact Portage County Health District Mosquito Education Program at (330) 296-9919.