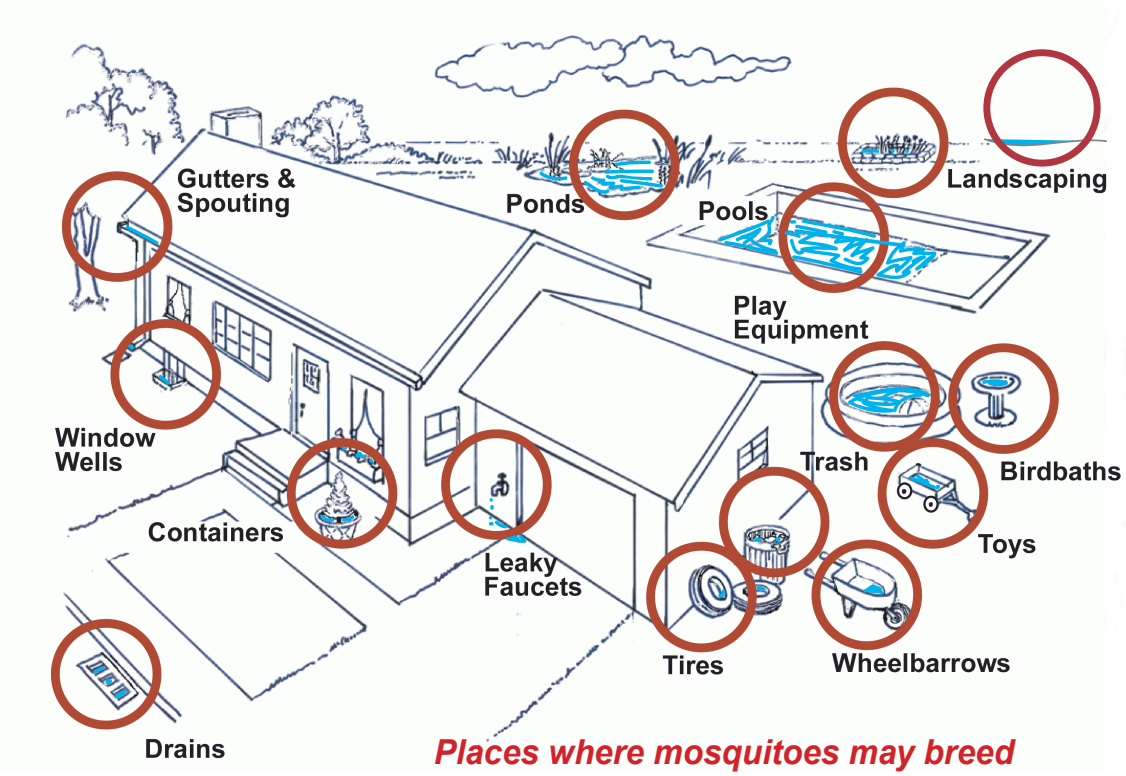
REDUCE THE RISK OF ARBOVIRAL ENCEPHALITIS

...by reducing the number of mosquitoes around your home!



Places where mosquitoes may breed

To eliminate standing water:

- Landscape your property to reduce low spots
- Clean storm drains
- Fix leaky faucets
- Clean and chlorinate all pools
- Don't allow water to stagnate in birdbaths, water bowls or pools
- Clean clogged gutters
- Aerate ornamental ponds and/or stock with fish
- Empty water from cans, tires, toys, boats and flower pots

Other ways of protecting yourself from mosquitoes:

- Make sure all windows and doors have screens in good repair
- Stay indoors when mosquitoes are active
- Wear shoes, socks, long pants & a long-sleeved shirt outdoors
- Use an approved mosquito repellant while outdoors

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