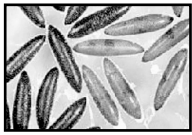
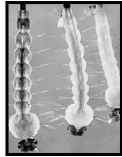


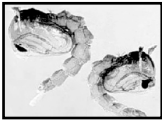
Eggs



Larva



Pupa



Adult



**It's A Fact...** Mosquitoes need water to breed. They can breed in any puddle or standing water that remains more than four days. By removing areas of standing water around your house, you will eliminate their breeding grounds and reduce the number of mosquitoes.

Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in a day or two. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers in which they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water. Mosquito larvae grow quickly and turn into pupae. Soon the skin of the pupae splits open and out climbs another hungry mosquito.



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# Stop Mosquitoes!

## Check Your Yard And Home

**Check Your Yard and Home.** If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water-holding containers, house cooler drains, and ornamental ponds – **YOU MAY BE RAISING MOSQUITOES!**

### You Should...

Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers, or keep them empty.



### You Should...

Keep gutters cleared and sloped to the downspout.

### You Should...

Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets.



### You Should...

Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird-baths twice weekly; empty watering pans of pets and chickens daily.

Mosquito Hotline (404)730-5296 Dead Bird Pick-up (404)524-7368

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