

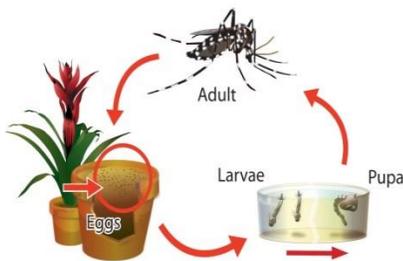


There's a NEW bug in Town!

Aedes albopictus -- the Asian tiger mosquito

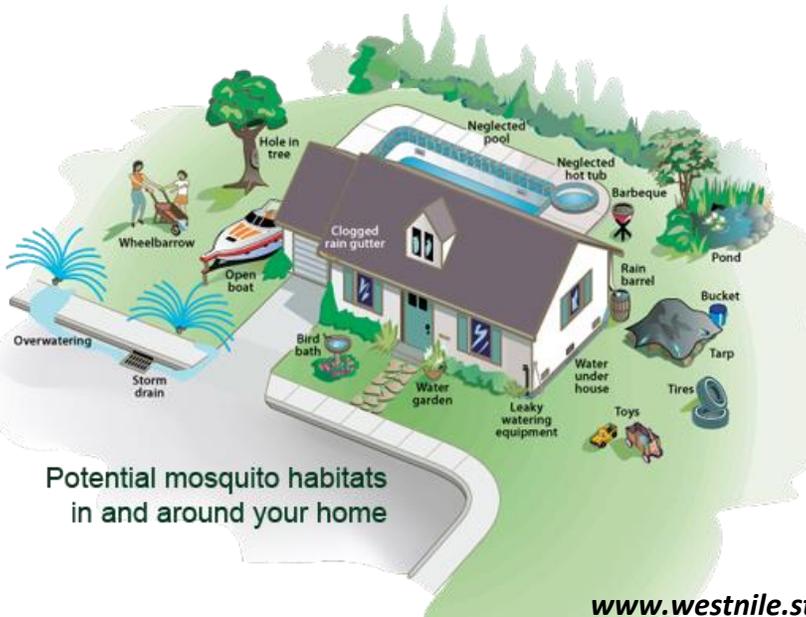
- ❖ small, black mosquito with striking white markings on its body and legs.
- ❖ aggressive day-time biter
- ❖ multivoltine (breeds all season)
- ❖ human blood is preferred, but will feed on other mammals and birds.
- ❖ competent vector for West Nile virus, Chikungunya virus, Dog Heartworm, Dengue, Yellow Fever, Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Eliminate mosquito breeding sites NOW to prevent problems this summer!



Mosquito life cycle –
egg to adult in 7-10 days

- ❖ *Ae. albopictus* breed in artificial containers – as big as abandoned pools or as small as bottle caps
- ❖ 1/4 inch of water is enough!
- ❖ tires, flowerpots, buckets, soda cans, bottles, tarps, roof gutters, plastic bags, roadside trash, plant saucers, garbage cans, corrugated roof drains, toys
- ❖ screen windows and doors
- ❖ use repellents according to label directions
- ❖ mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide - "Bug Zappers" DO NOT kill mosquitoes!



Potential mosquito habitats
in and around your home

Can't dump it? Treat it with an insecticide that specifically targets mosquito larvae such as Bti - (*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis*).

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STOP West Nile virus