

ELIMINATE mosquito breeding sites - PREVENT problems this summer!

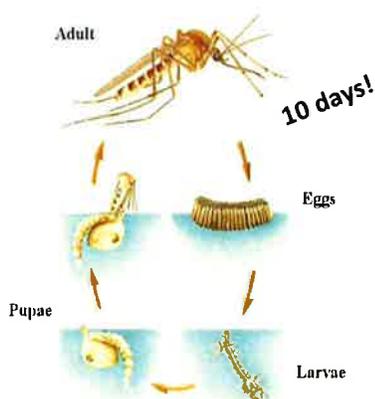
There's a NEW bug in Town!

Aedes albopictus -- the Asian Tiger Mosquito

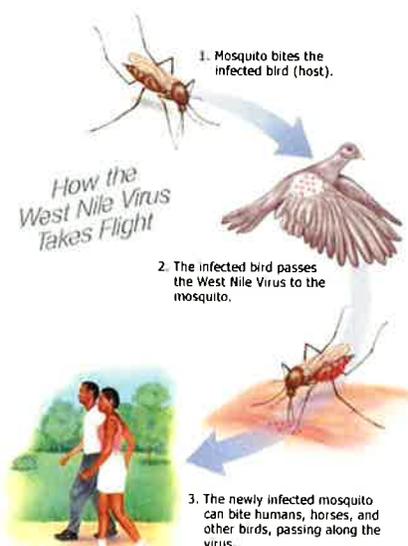
- ❖ small, black mosquito with striking white markings on its body and legs
- ❖ aggressive day-time biter
- ❖ multivoltine (breeds all season)
- ❖ human blood is preferred, but will feed on other mammals and birds
- ❖ competent vector for West Nile virus, Chikungunya virus, Dog Heartworm, Dengue, Yellow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



- ❖ Mosquitoes 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, wheelbarrows, pet dishes, bird baths



- ❖ screen windows and doors
- ❖ use repellents according to label directions
- ❖ "Bug Zappers" DO NOT kill mosquitoes! Mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide



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