



# SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## MOSQUITO ABATEMENT CHECK LIST

Here are some places where you might find mosquito larvae in your yard. You may want to save this list so you can check your yard once a week - especially during the summer months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you thrown away or covered any old tires in your yard?  
(For tire swings or playground equipment, drill a hole in the bottom to drain the water.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there any toys left out in the yard that hold water?

\_\_\_\_\_ Check tree-holes for water. If water is found, fill or treat the tree-hole.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep ditches clean of weeds, trash and lawn clippings to prevent mosquito breeding sites.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saving rainwater for plants? Cover the bucket with a piece of window screen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Flush out your birdbath once a week to prevent mosquito breeding.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any tin cans, bottles, or debris in your yard? Throw them out before they become mosquito homes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is your pet's water bowl outside? Clean it and add fresh water every day. Mosquitoes can transmit dog heartworm, too!

\_\_\_\_\_ Empty swimming pool tarps, boat tarps, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean roof gutters. Empty tarps that hold water.

\_\_\_\_\_ Empty wading pools daily.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is there anything else in your yard which holds water and can breed mosquitoes?