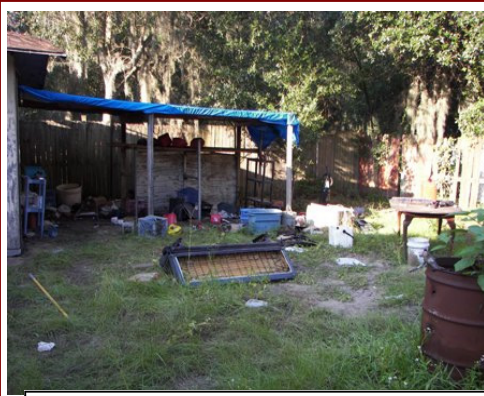


# Spring FORECAST for mosquitoes

Now's the time to get your yard ready  
for mosquito season.

**Fewer containers = Fewer mosquitoes**



**BEFORE**

This backyard would produce tens of thousands of mosquitoes throughout the summer.

**Mosquito Forecast: Very Unpleasant**

**AFTER**

This backyard has eliminated containers that would produce mosquitoes. The tarp should be checked after rain.



**Mosquito Forecast: A great summer**

**Simple rule for mosquito control**  
**Water + 7 days = Mosquitoes**

## Potential Mosquito Sites

POTENTIAL SITE	HOW TO CORRECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Roof Gutters	Clean out leaves and debris frequently, so water flows
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckets, and watering cans	Store indoors, or turn over when not in use
<input type="checkbox"/> Cans and containers	Discard of trash, store indoors or upside down
<input type="checkbox"/> Old tires	Recycle, or store where they can not collect water
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird baths	Change water weekly
<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental ponds	stock with mosquito eating fish, aerate, or use larvicides
<input type="checkbox"/> Potted plants with saucers	Change water weekly
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pools	Maintain pools, or treat with mosquito larvicides
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's toys	Store indoors, or in a way that cannot collect water
<input type="checkbox"/> Tarps	Make sure water does not collect

## Contact Information

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