MUG-A-BUG

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Public Support: The most important factor in a successful control program.
Inform the Public with Informational Fliers (Public Notices)

- Distribute and post in meeting places:
  - Post Offices
  - Banks
  - Restaurants
  - All Businesses, Poles, etc.

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**HOMEOWNER'S SOURCE GUIDE FOR MOSQUITO LARVAL HABITATS IN ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL CONTAINERS AROUND THE HOUSE**

1. Buckets
2. Cans
3. Bottles
4. Jars and their lids, particularly those used to root plants indoors and outdoors
5. Toys, particularly plastic
6. Swimming pools
7. Wading pools
8. Tubs
9. Wagons
10. Wheel barrows
11. Cups
12. Flower pots and saucers
13. Bird baths
14. Blocked gutters
15. Plastic drain pipes
16. Tree holes
17. Root holes
18. Plant leaf axils
19. Tarps over wood piles
20. Machinery: refrigerators, washers, freezers, junk autos and parts
21. Air conditioner drain areas
22. Rice bags
23. Ceramic bowls/old toilet bowls and tubs
24. Pipes in ground (upright)
25. Pet water bowls
26. Trash cans
27. Cement pools, pools, eistems, earth basins, pump pits
28. Flat roofs
29. Boats and canoes
30. Hot tubs
31. Rain barrels

**NOTE:** ALL OF THE ABOVE SITES WHERE MOSQUITO LARVAE DEVELOP DO NOT INVOLVE SOIL AND GROUND WATER (SUCH AS LAKES, PONDS, DITCHES, SWAMPS, GROUND POOLS, STREAMS, CREEKS AND RIVERS).
Inform the Public

- Press
- Fairs
- Clean-ups/mosquitoes
- Council Meetings
- Ordinances
- Educational Programs

Educational Programs

- Grade Schools
- Youth & Adult Groups
  - Boy Scouts
  - Rotary Clubs
Educational Programs

- Grade Schools
  - May
  - 3rd to 4th graders
  - Take mosquito larvae
- CDC Curriculum “Neato Mosquito” available on-line at www.cdc.gov

Benefits

- Understanding
- Establish Cooperation
- Reach Goals Together
- The “PRO-ACTIVE” Approach!
Prepare for Complaints

- Educate yourself about products
- Apply them according to the label
- Applicators licensed & educated
- Accurate Records

When In Doubt, Dump It Out

Video used for schools and home owners associations by Leon County Florida

www.co.leon.fl.us/mosquito/mceduc/schoolprogram/school_video_page.htm