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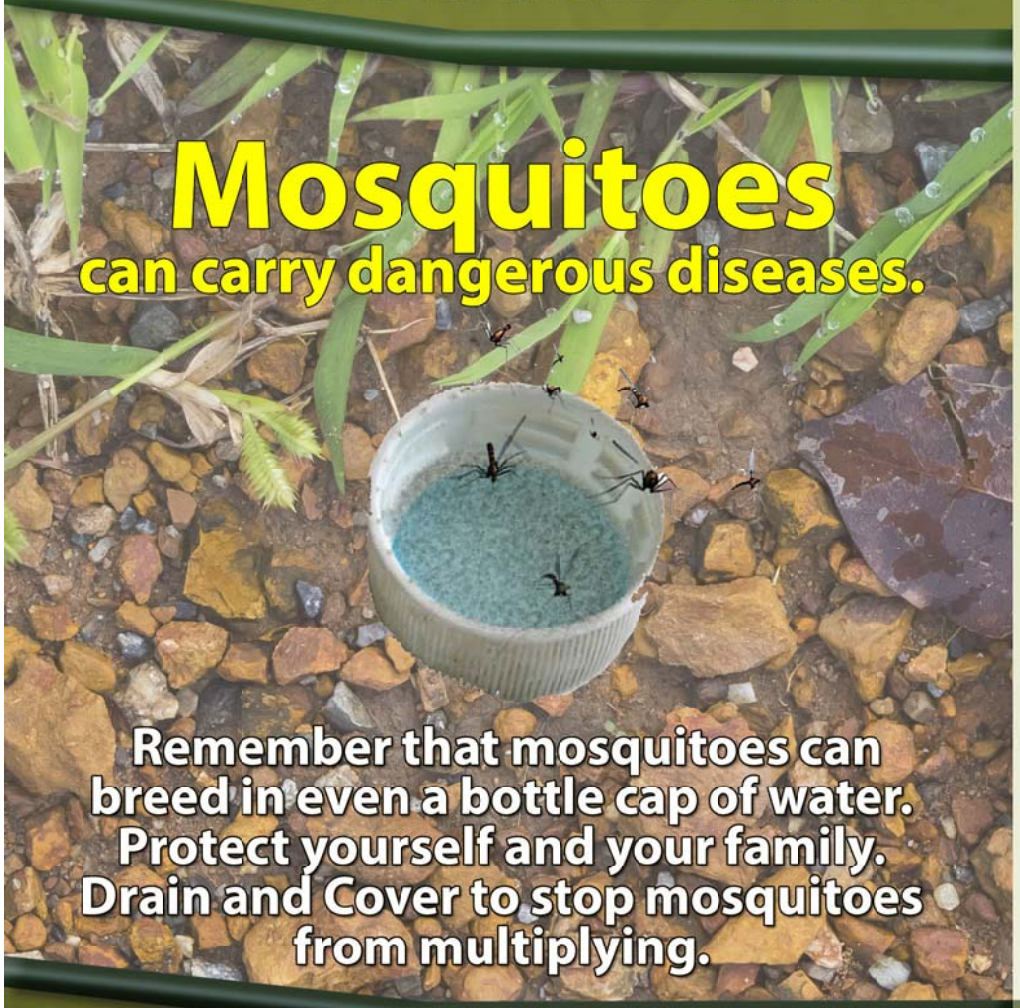

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DRAIN standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.

- **Discard:** Old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that are not being used.
- **Empty and Clean:** Birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.
- **Protect:** Boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that do not accumulate water.
- **Maintain:** The water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

COVER your skin with clothing and use mosquito repellent.

- **Clothing:** If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.
- **Repellent:** Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

COVER doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

- Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

For more information on mosquito-borne illness,

please visit
www.browardchd.org
or
http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/mosquito.htm

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