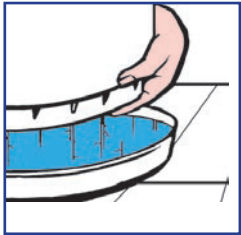




Where to look	Why it is a problem	How to fix the problem
<p>Pot-plant bases / self – watering pot-plants</p> 	<p>Water pools in bases can provide an ideal mosquito-breeding habitat.</p> <p>Mosquitoes can enter self-watering pot-plants via the slot near the base of the pot.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty, dry and clean the base at least once every seven days, or • remove base, or • fill base with sand, or • regularly treat (every month) using S-methoprene (Altosid) pellets, or • regularly (every three months) treat with a cockroach surface spray, • plug slot with sponge or appropriately sized mesh.
<p>Industrial Rubbish</p> 	<p>Any item that holds water for an extended period will breed mosquitoes. These could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • packaging (eg. polystyrene boxes) • plant and equipment • drums, bins and pipes • car bodies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty any item capable of holding water once a week, or store it under cover, or turn it upside-down, or dispose of it, as appropriate.
<p>Roof gutters</p> 	<p>Gutters that get blocked by leaf debris can become a major mosquito-breeding site. Even 1mm of water can be enough to sustain mosquito larvae.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean out gutters regularly (monthly) during wet months. • Consider trimming any overhanging branches to minimise leaf litter.