

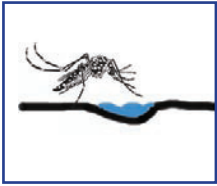
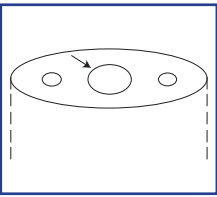



Where to look	Why it is a problem	How to fix the problem
Playground equipment 	Tyres that hold water are a favoured breeding site for dengue mosquitoes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill holes (20-50 mm wide) in the bottom of the tyre so that all water drains out.
Rainwater tanks 	Unscreened tanks or damaged screens enable female mosquitoes to enter and lay eggs inside the tank.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen all entry/exit holes with legal-sized mesh (1mm aperture size) of specified material (brass, copper, aluminium or stainless steel). <p>(see rainwater tank advice sheet)</p>
Black plastic/ tarps 	These can hold water in the many small pockets of folded plastic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove and store under cover, or • treat tarp with cockroach surface spray (every three months).
Drains/ septic tanks 	Any gap that is wide enough to insert a butter knife is big enough to allow access for a mosquito.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace any broken lids on traps/tanks. • Seal gaps where appropriate.
Rubbish items / buckets, containers, etc. 	Any item that holds water for an extended period will provide a mosquito breeding site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty, dry and clean 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.