

## Other ways to reduce your risk

- ⦿ Use DEET or Picaridin based insect repellent
- ⦿ Ensure houses are screened
- ⦿ Use mosquito zappers or coils
- ⦿ Wear long sleeved light coloured clothing.

Your local council is trying to reduce mosquitoes in your area.

But we all have to play our part.

Remember mosquitoes can breed in and around **your** house and yard.

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Tip water from containers & objects
- ⦿ **Store it**  
Store items away when not in use
- ⦿ **Throw it**  
Throw away items you do not use

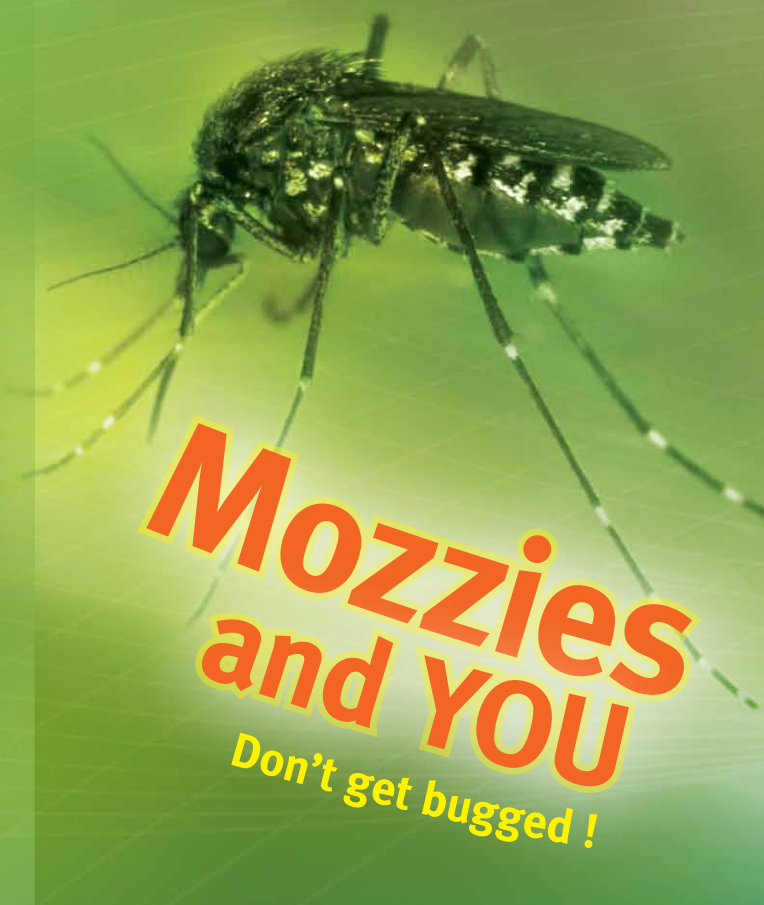
## For more information

Contact your Local Council:



Or visit:

[www.health.qld.gov.au/mozziediseases/default.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/mozziediseases/default.asp)  
[www.health.qld.gov.au/dengue/default.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/dengue/default.asp)



Take action to help reduce mosquito-borne disease today

# Reduce your risk of mosquito-borne disease

Some mosquitoes found in and around your house can cause diseases such as Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and possibly Dengue Fever. Mosquitoes can also give your dog heart worm.

These mosquitoes breed in water-filled containers or objects such as buckets, pot plant bases, palm fronds, bird baths and old tyres.

By simply cleaning up items that can hold water or emptying out containers in and around your house and yard weekly, you can help stop mosquitoes from breeding.

Under the Public Health Regulation householders have a responsibility to prevent mosquitoes breeding on their property.

## Check all containers weekly including:

**Loose tyres**  
Spray with surface spray and store undercover



**Bird baths**  
Flush out weekly



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**Pot-plant bases**  
Fill with sand to stop water collecting



**Empty buckets**  
Store upside down or under cover



**Rainwater tank screens**  
Replace if missing or broken



**Gutters**  
Clean regularly

