# TACKLING MOSQUITOES TOGETHER

## YOUR WEEKLY CHECKLIST

Backyard water-holding containers make perfect mozzie breeding habitats because mozzies need still and stagnant water to lay their eggs. The mozzie breeding cycle only takes 8-10 days. Follow the weekly checklist below to reduce mozzies around your home.

## CHECKLIST

## EMPTY AND...

## STORE IN A DRY PLACE OR DISPOSE

- Buckets
- Kids toys
- Watering cans
- Plastic containers
- Tarpaulins
- Tyres
- Wading pools

#### COMPOST

Fallen palm fronds

### CLEAN (OR WIPE OUT) AND REFILL

- Pet bowls
- Bird baths
- Stock troughs

#### CLEAN

- Trailers
- □ Boats
- Gutters
- Drains

## **WIPE DRY**

 Pot plant trays. You can also fill these with sand to absorb excess water.

## QUICK FLUSH WITH A HOSE

- Small water features and ornamental fountains
- Water-holding plants like bromeliads

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