



Source Reduction - West Nile Virus

- **Remove Sources of Standing Water**
 - Mosquitoes can breed anywhere that water collects. Draining sources of standing water can reduce the number of places mosquitoes can lay their eggs and breed.
 - Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.
- **Rinse Water Sources Frequently**
 - At least twice a week, empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels and can.
 - Rinse birdbaths daily.
- **Do Not Store Tires Outdoors**
 - Remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water. Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.
- **Maintain Property Free of Tall Vegetation**
 - Adult mosquitoes frequently rest in grass or shrubs during daylight hours. Keeping vegetation trimmed reduces mosquito resting places.

