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POSSIBLE MOSQUITO SOURCES

<u>Possible Source</u>	<u>What To Do</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorative pond	Stock with mosquito fish or use <i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i> (Bti, i.e. Mosquito Dunks) or methoprene larvicide (i.e. PreStrike). Inquire at your local hardware store or nursery. Thin out aquatic vegetation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool/spa	Operate filter and skimmer every day to remove egg rafts and larva. Provide drainage for filter and pump sumps. Remember chlorine will <u>NOT</u> kill mosquito larva. Stock unused or "out-of-order" pools with mosquito fish.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool/spa covers	Keep tight. Remove water from top of cover weekly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wading pool	Change water weekly. Store indoors when not in use.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird bath	Change water weekly
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Hole	Check frequently for water. Consult tree specialist to see if hole may be safely filled with sand or mortar. Place Bti larvicide in hole.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gutters	Clean frequently to remove leaf litter and keep water flowing
<input type="checkbox"/> Containers (i.e. jars, unused flower pots, buckets, wheelbarrows, etc.)	Dispose of, turn upside down or store indoors.
<input type="checkbox"/> Septic Tank	Seal and cover openings so adult mosquitoes cannot enter. Contact Dept. of Environmental Health for advice.
<input type="checkbox"/> Under house or basement	Check for water, especially after rain. Drain if necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock watering trough	Stock large troughs with mosquito fish. Clean small ones weekly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Catch basins/storm drains	Check for standing water. Contact Vector Control.
<input type="checkbox"/> Boats	Keep tightly covered. Check and drain cover weekly if necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> In-ground utility boxes	Check for standing water. Drain if necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires	Remove or drill holes so water will drain.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain barrels	Screen top with fine wire mesh. Change water weekly. Treat with Bti.
<input type="checkbox"/> Water gardens	Stock with mosquito fish or use Bti larvicide
<input type="checkbox"/> Leaky pipes & faucets	Repair

