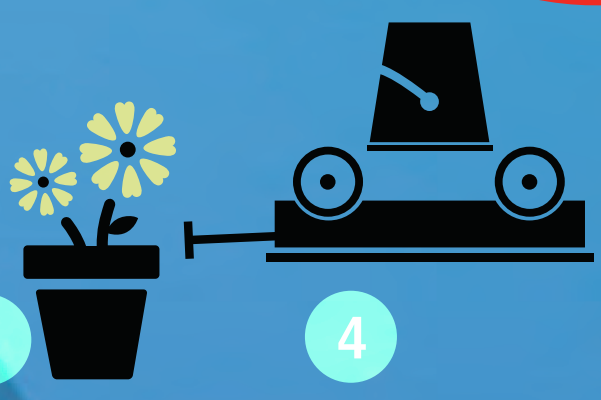
How to prevent mosquito breeding sites in and around your home

The *Aedes* mosquito can transmit dengue, chikungunya and Zika

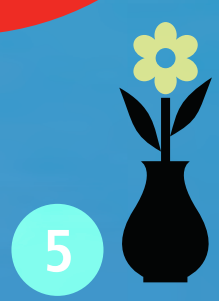
1. Make sure all tanks, water deposits and containers are covered and sealed to keep out mosquitoes

2. Change the water and brush the insides of sinks and water barrels at least once a week

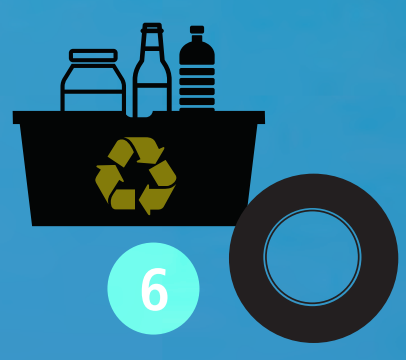


3. Pour out water from flower pots and planters and replace with damp sand

4. Turn over containers that cannot be thrown away and protect them from rain



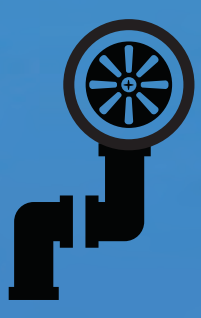
5. Change the water in flowers vases at least once a week, pouring the used water out over the ground



6. Safely dispose of any unused containers and objects that can accumulate water and serve as breeding sites

7. Keep swimming pools adequately treated with recommended products and frequency

8. Change the water in pet bowls at least once a week



9. Clean all drains and gutters

10. Keep grass short and weed-free, and keep your patio clean

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