

## THE Aedes Aegypti MOSQUITO

Dengue is transmitted by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, which can be found in and around your home.

-Only the female mosquito bites and sucks blood therefore, only the females carry diseases.

-One female mosquito can live on an average of six weeks. She can lay approximately 300 eggs in one container



This mosquito lays its eggs on the side of water holding containers, above the water line. Eggs hatch when submerged in water. Within 7-10 days the mosquito can complete its life cycle.

Destroy larvae breeding in stored water, to help reduce the mosquito population in your community and to reduce the risk of exposure to Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

## POSSIBLE BREEDING SITES

- Drums/barrels
- Uncovered cisterns/tanks
- Discarded buckets and other containers
- Bottles
- Flower pots
- Old tires
- Discarded tin cans
- Pet dishes
- Construction blocks
- Garden containers & tools
- Tree holes



- Roof gutter holding leaves and debris



-Plant in a vase with water



-Bromeliads

## PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

### PHYSICAL CONTROL:

- Cover drums and tanks tightly with mesh or fabric



- Get rid of unused containers and old appliances
- Clean pet dishes & vases every 2-3 days
- Fill tree holes and ground depressions with soil

### MECHANICAL CONTROL:

- Fit all doors and windows with screens
- Use mosquito nets over cribs and beds



### BIOLOGICAL CONTROL:

- Add larvivorous fish to cisterns and artificial ponds



**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CONTROL:**

- Wear light colored clothing
- Wear long sleeve clothing

**CHEMICAL CONTROL:**

- Use aerosol insecticide spray in your home
- Apply deet and other repellents to the skin
- Mosquito coils



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