

Breaking the Zika Virus Cycle

Help #ZapZikaBroward



- Maintain and inspect your facility regularly to prevent the spread of Zika.



- Dump or flush standing water frequently from air conditioner pans, rooftops, gutters and drainage systems – at least weekly. Keep gutters clean and drainage systems clear.



- Keep roof drain clean. Where possible, remove containers that hold roof-drain water.



- If unable to eliminate standing water, treat with larvicide.



- Eliminate all standing water from school yards, parking lots, play areas, fields, etc. If unable to remove, treat with larvicide. Cover openings and holes.



- Eliminate standing water from tree holes, plants and pots, children's toys, buckets; anything on the property that can hold water.



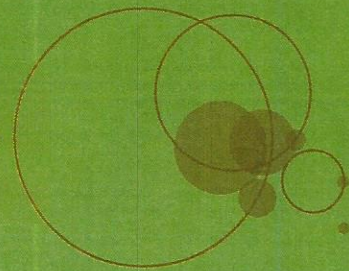
- Keep doors and windows closed.



- Change water for indoor plants frequently.



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Mosquitoes that carry the Zika virus can live indoors and outdoors. They will bite during daytime. Mosquitoes need very little water to breed.



PREPARE YOUR HOME TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ZIKA VIRUS-INFECTED MOSQUITOES

Eliminate standing water around the home from:

- Buckets
- Children's outdoor toys
- Pet dishes
- Fountains
- Ornamental ponds
- Bird baths
- Boats on trailers/Jet Skis
- Clogged rain gutters
- Tarps
- Garden equipment/supplies
- Pool/yard drains
- A/C Drains
- Sporting equipment
- Ice coolers
- Open septic tanks
- Rain/irrigation barrels
- Accordion-style drains
- Livestock troughs
- Flat roofs



Remove:

- Containers (cans/bottles/lids)
- Old auto parts
- Old tires
- Litter
- Debris



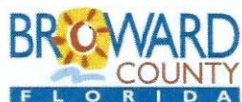
Also check:

- Faulty sprinkler system
- Leaking hose spigots
- Bromeliad plants
- Flower/plant pots
- Tree Holes
- Coconut shells



Have a pool? Keep it clean and safe for swimming

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