# Mosquitoes Carry Serious Diseases!

## such as...

### DENGUE FEVER
### CHIKUNGUNYA
### ZIKA
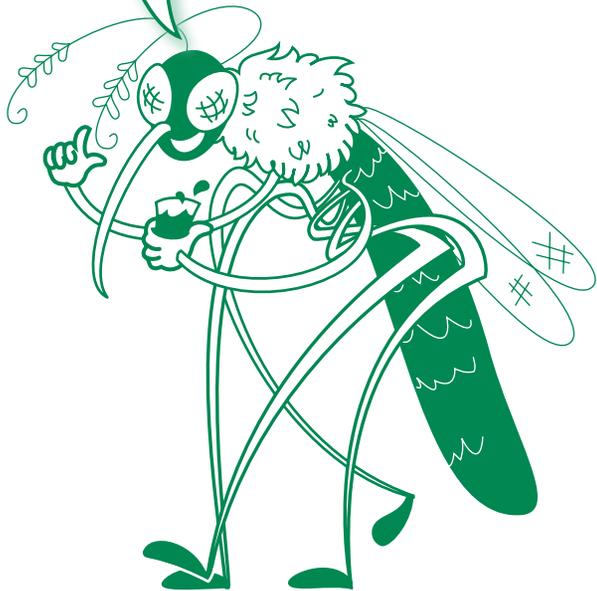
## Break the Cycle
### Help stop their rampant spread!

# What you can do...

Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water — particularly buckets and trash cans.

Empty plastic wading pools, children's toys, trash cans, plant saucers and wheelbarrows.

Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars and other containers — or keep them empty.

Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns.

Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets; drain hoses frequently.

Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.

Drain water from tree holes as required.

If you would like to request Mosquito Control service, please call **(727) 464-7503**

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# STOP RAISING Mosquitoes
## AROUND YOUR HOME & YARD

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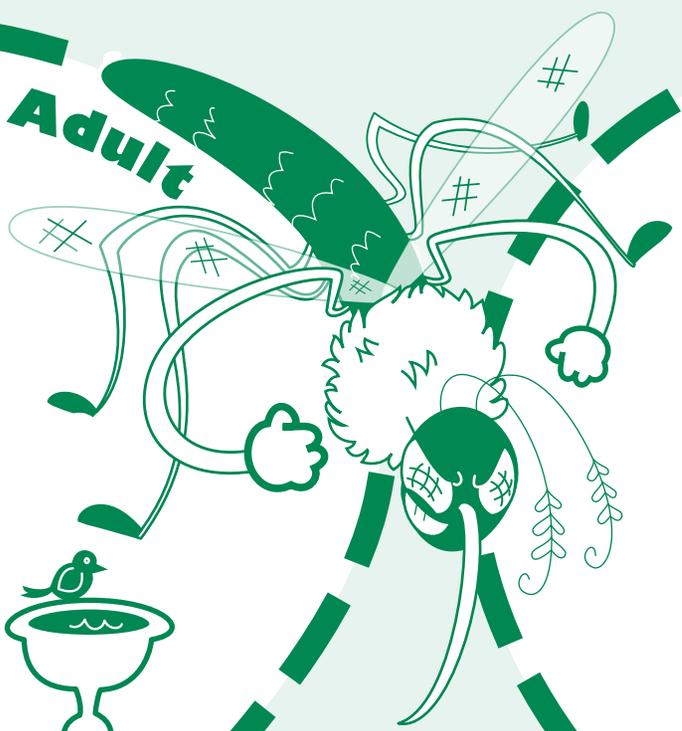
**Larva**

**Pupa**

**Adult**

If there are any places around your house where water collects, such as water-holding containers and ornamental ponds, **you may be raising mosquitoes**.

With both types of mosquitoes, the larvae or "wigglers" grow quickly and turn into pupae or "tumblers". Soon the skin of the tumbler splits open and out climbs another hungry adult mosquito.

All mosquitoes need water for their early life stages. Adult flying mosquitoes frequently rest in grass, shrubbery and other foliage, but they never develop there.

**Eggs**

Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in a few days. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, bromeliads or other water-holding containers where they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water.