

PICK-A-DAY TO FIGHT-THE-BITE



*Facts about the Asian tiger mosquito that transmits the **ZIKA VIRUS**:*

- ◆ They **ONLY** breed in standing water in man-made containers
- ◆ They **DO NOT** breed in ponds, puddles or any standing water with a soil substrate
- ◆ They exist throughout Virginia
- ◆ They bite during the day and fly close to the ground, making pesticide spraying ineffective
- ◆ They typically spend their entire lives within a 200-yard radius of their birthplace
- ◆ Larvae develop into adults in approximately 10 days

Therefore.....

***FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER
PICK ONE DAY A WEEK
TO CHECK FOR BREEDING SITES
ON YOUR PROPERTY!***

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Empty or change the water in these possible Mosquito Breeding Sites

- Bird Baths
 - Boat and/or Cover
 - Buckets
 - Corrugated Drain Pipes
 - Fish Ponds
 - Flower Pots and Trays
 - Items behind your Shed
 - Items under your Deck
 - Pet Food/Water Bowls
 - Rain Gutters
 - Rain Barrels and Cisterns
 - Recycling Bins
 - Swimming Pools
 - Tarps
 - Tires
 - Toys
 - Trash Cans
 - Watering Cans
 - Wheelbarrows
 - Utility Carts
- ◆ Use Insect Repellent (look for active ingredients DEET, PICARDIN, or IR3535)
 - ◆ Wear long sleeves and pants
 - ◆ Use screens on windows

NOTES:



**PICK ONE DAY A WEEK TO BE YOUR
MOSQUITO INSPECTION DAY**