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

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PICK ONE DAY A WEEK TO BE YOUR MOSQUITO INSPECTION DAY