

How to prevent mosquito breeding sites in and around your home

The Aedes mosquito can transmit dengue, chikungunya and Zika

- 1** Make sure all tanks, water deposits and containers are covered and sealed to keep out mosquitoes
- 2** Change the water and brush the insides of sinks and water barrels at least once a week
- 3** Pour out water from flower pots and planters and replace with damp sand
- 4** Turn over containers that cannot be thrown away and protect them from rain
- 5** Change the water in flowers vases at least once a week, pouring the used water out over the ground
- 6** Safely dispose of any unused containers and objects that can accumulate water and serve as breeding sites
- 7** Keep swimming pools adequately treated with recommended products and frequency
- 8** Change the water in pet bowls at least once a week
- 9** Clean all drains and gutters
- 10** Keep grass short and weed-free, and keep your patio clean

No breeding sites, no mosquitoes, no dengue, chikungunya or Zika

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