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Mosquito District Personnel called to investigate your mosquito problem on:

## We have responded to:

- Mosquito breeding on your property
- Mosquito breeding elsewhere in the neighborhood
- We shall return to complete this call on: \_\_\_\_\_
- We shall telephone to discuss certain aspects of your mosquitoes between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ or on \_\_\_\_\_
- If your mosquitoes do not clear up within a short time, please call again for further assistance.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Visit [Mosquito-Awareness.com](http://Mosquito-Awareness.com)  
for more information about mosquito control**



**Your area has been inspected and treated for mosquitoes.**

**There are important things you can do to help with the prevention of future mosquito infestations:**



Mosquitoes breed and lay their eggs in standing water, so dispose of old tires, buckets, planters and other containers in your yard that may collect water.



Empty standing water from all containers on your property, including birdbaths, at least once a week.



Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.



Clean clogged roof gutters.



Drill holes into the bottom of tire swings.



Make sure all windows in your home have screens in place; repair any holes or tears in screens.

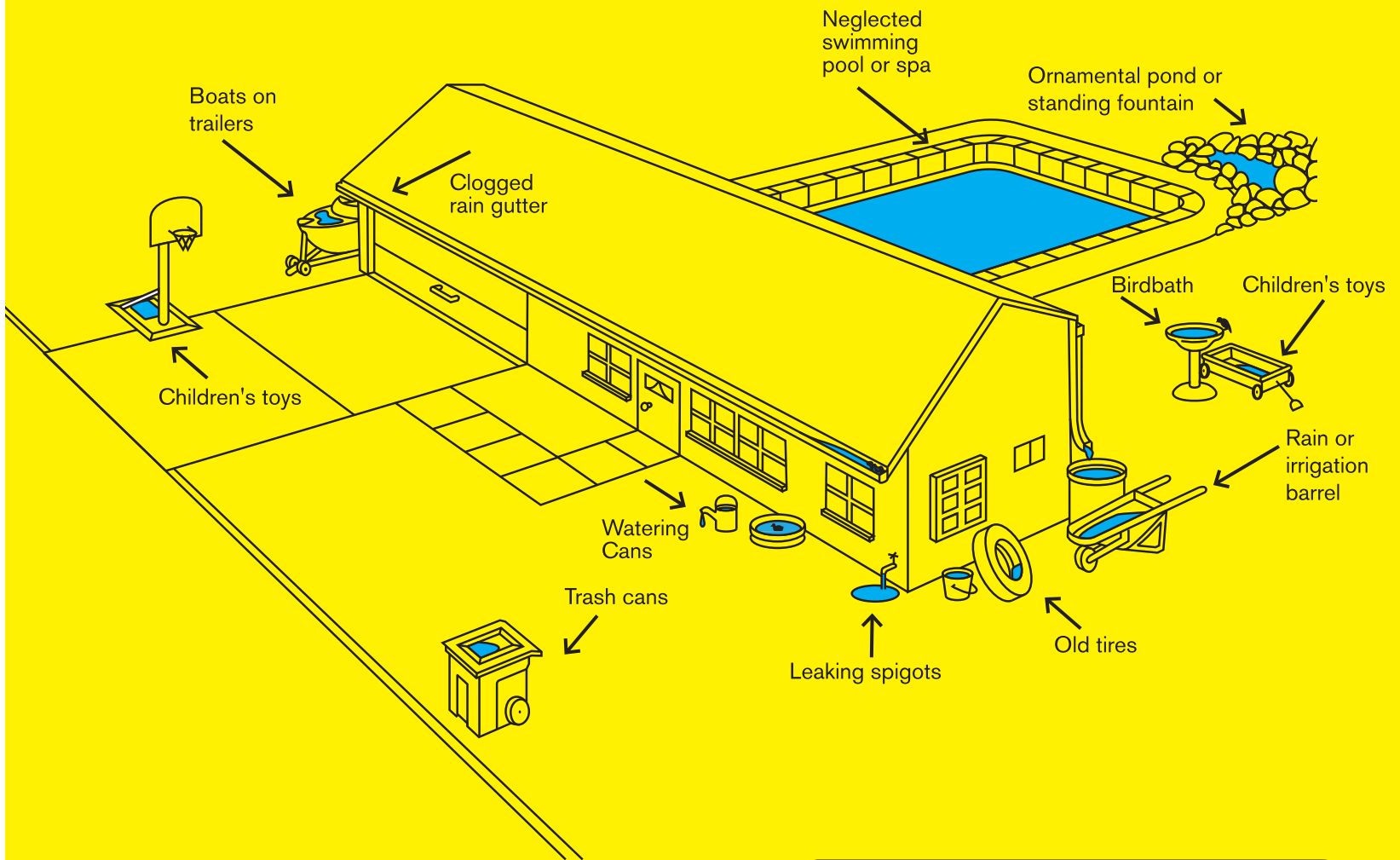


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**Reduce Your Risk: Eliminate Breeding Areas**

Here are things you can do in and around your home to help reduce the number of mosquitoes in your area:

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**For more information, contact:**



**Delaware County Mosquito-Borne Disease**

**Control Program**

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