

Mosquitoes

what you can do to stop them

*Make them feel
unwelcome*

The best way to get rid of them is to stop them from breeding. Getting rid of things that hold water is a simple way to do this.

Overturn boats, canoes and dinghies – in fact, anything you have to store outside that could hold water.

Seal or cover rainwater tanks.

Get rid of all tins, jars, bottles, plastic bags or other items that can lie around and hold water.

Check gutters and drains are clear of leaves and blockages.

Get rid of all old tyres and drill holes in the bottom of tyre swings.

Cover venting pipes on septic tanks with mosquito-proof covers.

Keep swimming pools well chlorinated and filtered and free of dead leaves.

Fill or drain hollows in the ground that can hold water.

Empty and clean pot plant saucers (even better, fill them with sand).

Some pot plants hold water in their leaves – empty once a week.

Empty and clean animal and pet drinking water.

Empty paddling pools.

Stock ponds with fish (some fish love mosquito larvae).

