



# MOSQUITO CONTROL



## Eliminate Standing Water

- > Eliminating standing water is the best way to prevent mosquitos from breeding.
- > The earlier you eliminate standing water, the better off your home and neighborhood will be.



## Use Larvacide

- > There are many types of larvicides, but they all prevent mosquitoes from developing into adults.
- > Apply directly to water sources that hold mosquito eggs, usually standing bodies of water that cannot be drained.
- > Remember that limiting the size of the next generation of mosquitoes does not affect current adult mosquitoes.



## Use Adulticide

- > These are aerosolized product that kills adult mosquitoes.
- > They can have an immediate impact to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes, but it won't affect existing mosquito eggs and larva.

Larvacide and adulticides are regulated by the EPA and have been judged not to pose an unreasonable risk to human health.

Impact on a pesticide's environment is provided by the EPA or the National Pesticide Information Center, which can be reached toll-free at **(800) 858-7378**.

Local mosquito control efforts are led by the Harris County Mosquito Control.

