



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

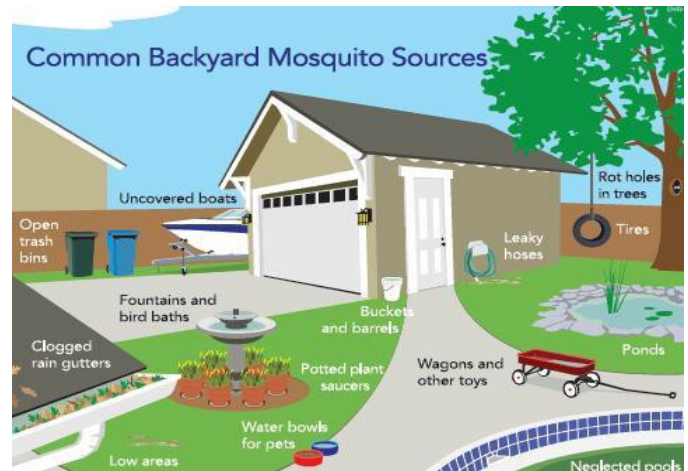
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Dear HOA Board Members and Management:

You are receiving this letter as a courtesy reminder that mosquito season is here. Please take a moment to walk your property and rid it of standing water. This includes a requirement to properly maintain water features. Standing water with high organic matter can turn into stagnant water that has potential to allow mosquitoes to breed. Identifying mosquito breeding areas is especially important because the north Texas area continues to see mosquito populations that can carry West Nile virus.

Very little water is necessary for mosquito breeding. See the picture below for some not-so conspicuous places property owners can look for stagnant water:

- Identify and treat water now.
- Drain areas of stagnant water;
- Avoid outside hours of dawn and dusk;
- Dress in clothing that covers exposed skin;
- Wear insect repellent with the active ingredient D.E.E.T or other natural repellent  
<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>.



Areas that cannot be rendered free of standing water must be treated with a larvicide, for example, with Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) briquettes. Each briquette will treat 100 square feet of surface water at 1 ft. depth for about 30 days approximately (always read labeling before treatment). Bti can also be granulated. This product can be purchased at local garden and hardware stores.

The City of Frisco actively surveys mosquitoes yearly May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup>; typical 'peak' mosquito activity season. However, you are encouraged to treat areas all year long that cannot be rendered free of standing water.

For more information please visit: <https://dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/arboviral/westNile/> or for specific local information visit: [www.friscotexas.gov/WNV](http://www.friscotexas.gov/WNV) or call 972-292-5304.

Thank You,

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