

MOSQUITO BUCKET OF DOOM

SAFE, CHEAP, EFFECTIVE DIY MOSQUITO CONTROL

bucket + water + grass + stick + ¼ of a Bti dunk

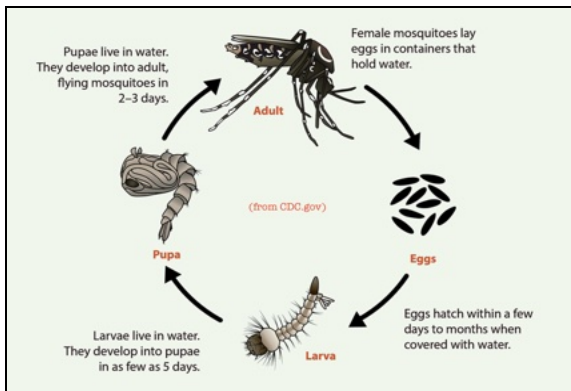
Step 1: **Remove** all standing water on your property.

Step 2: **Create** standing water, but only in the
MOSQUITO BUCKET OF DOOM!

Mosquitoes ready to lay eggs will smell the carbon dioxide and choose your bucket as the perfect nursery. But when larvae hatch, the Bti dunk kills them. No adult mosquitoes develop! One bucket prevents thousands of new mosquitoes.

Do-it-Yourself mosquito control:

- Fill bucket halfway with water
- Add handful of grass (or weeds or straw)
- Add big stick as an escape ramp for creatures, and as an extra substrate for egg oviposition.
- Add ¼ of Bti mosquito dunk once per month.



Bti dunks kill only mosquito larvae. They are safe for other animals and our water system. In contrast, spraying a yard for ADULT mosquitoes poisons the entire ecosystem instead of targeting one animal.

The EPA says “Egg and larva interventions are generally the most effective, least costly, way to control mosquitoes.”

Eggs become adults in as few as 7 days, so dump all saucers, toys, tarps, trash cans, etc. of water once a week, and ask neighbors to do the same.

A **MOSQUITO BUCKET OF DOOM** dooms only mosquito larvae, but **yard spray dooms us all**: fireflies, butterflies, bees, birds, pets, etc.

*Bti kills only aquatic nematocera that lay eggs in stagnant water, and only the larval stage. Mosquito yard sprays, even the “natural” or “organic” kinds, are broad-spectrum pesticides that cannot target one creature. SAFETY: “The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) warns that buckets filled with water or other liquids, especially the large five-gallon size, present a drowning hazard to small children.”

Please scan QR code for more details at SidewalkNature.com →

