

FIGHTtheBITE.net 1-800-429-1022 Monday – Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM



# **PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING**

## **REPORT DAY-BITING MOSQUITOES!**

Please TEXT the District at (916) 756-9334





Actual Size: About ¼ inch long

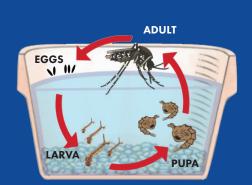
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WHY THE CONCERN?

Invasive mosquitoes continue to be found at many homes throughout Sacramento County. We need your help to control them. Aedes aegypti pose a serious health threat because they can transmit several diseases.

## About Aedes aegypti Mosquitoes

- Small dark mosquito that bites during the day and can live indoors and outdoors.
- They lay eggs in small sources of water around homes and are very difficult to detect.
- Invasive Aedes are "container breeders". Individual eggs are glued to the sides of containers. Eggs are resistant to drying out and can survive for many months until water covers them.





The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District is currently conducting door-to-door inspections, setting traps and making treatments in your neighborhood to control these mosquitoes. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR DISTRICT SERVICES.

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### **MOSQUITO INSPECTION REPORT**

Date/Time	Technician	
Site #		

- □ PLEASE TEXT (916) 756-9334 TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION WITH THE DISTRICT
- We were unable to inspect your property.
- We inspected your property.

Please scan the QR Code to fill out a brief survey about invasive mosquitoes



# MOSQUITO BREEDING SOURCES THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION



Planters with Water



**Bird Baths** 



Green Water



**Outside Toys** 



Water Fountains



Plant axils are where leaf meets stem



**Buckets** 

- Drain and scrub or remove saucers under plants.
- ☐ Cover bins, buckets, and tubs with fitted lids.
- Remove miscellaneous containers.
- ☐ Re-direct sprinklers so containers are not filled.
- ☐ Empty birdbaths/fountains (every 3 days).
- ☐ Empty/refill pet drinking water (every 3 days).
- ☐ Clean out/drain rain gutters and drains in yard.
- Remove plants that hold water in yard.
- ☐ To avoid the spread of these mosquitoes, DO NOT transport plants and other containers from one place to another.

#### **PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES**

Use an effective repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus when outdoors. Always follow label instructions.

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