

INVASIVE MOSQUITOES DETECTED IN YOUR AREA

REPORT DAY-BITING MOSQUITOES!

Please text the SACRAMENTO-YOLO MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT at 916-756-9334 to schedule an inspection or visit fightthebite.net/notice.

Aedes aegypti

Yellow Fever mosquito



Actual Size: About ¼ inch long

WHY THE CONCERN?

Invasive mosquitoes continue to be found at many homes throughout your neighborhood. These mosquitoes are currently very active and 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.



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INVASIVE MOSQUITO BREEDING SOURCES THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION

- ❑ 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.**



Planters with Water



Buckets



Bird Baths



Plant axils are where
leaf meets stem



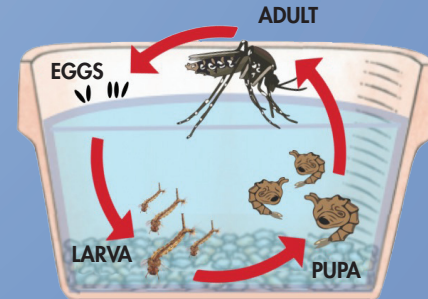
Outside Toys



Water Fountains



Green Water



Aedes aegypti is a
'container breeder' that
glues eggs to the sides
of containers



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.**

