

Here are some things you can do to reduce mosquitoes around your home.



Eliminate standing water:
 Turn over buckets and cans, fill puddles with dirt or sand, and throw away rubbish that collects water.



Fix leaky faucets: Seal any outdoor hoses or faucets that are dripping water.



• Treat Bromeliads (or other plants that hold water): Flush with hose weekly or spray with soapy water or chemical treatments from garden store.



Clean your gutters: Remove leaves and debris so water runs freely.



 Repair screens and jalousie windows:
 Fix screens and windows to keep mosquitoes out of your home.



 Dispose of old tires: If used for playground equipment, drill holes to prevent standing water, otherwise throw away.

You can help eliminate mosquitoes! If there is no place for mosquitoes to grow, there will be fewer mosquitoes to spread diseases.

Dial 211 for more information. www.hawaii.gov/health



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