

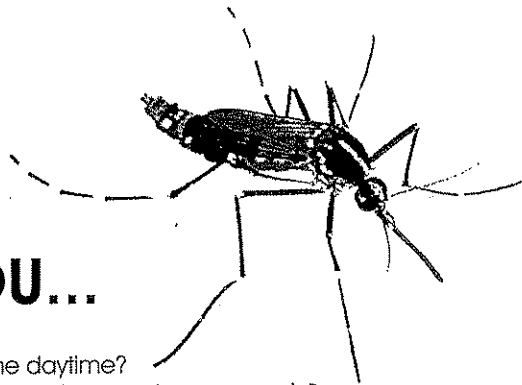


# ATTENTION!

A new species of mosquito is spreading throughout the state and may be in your neighborhood. By reading this brochure and following the simple steps, you can help to rid your neighborhood of this pest and begin to enjoy your backyard again.

## STEP 1 SPOT THE TIGER

# 1



### ARE YOU...

- bitten mainly in the daytime?
- bitten mostly in shaded areas of your property?
- often bitten on the feet, ankles, or lower legs?
- seeing a "feeding frenzy" about the time of sunset?
- harassed by mosquitoes that won't quit until they get a bite?
- attacked by small (about 1/4") black mosquitoes with bright white stripes on the legs, back and head?

*If you answered "yes" to most of these questions you probably have Asian tiger mosquitoes in your neighborhood*

## STEP 2 SPREAD THE WORD

# 2

Tell your neighbors about the Asian tiger mosquito and ask them to help get rid of this pest in your area. An infestation in one yard can affect many others. Join the fight.

*You can make a difference in your backyard*

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## STEP 3 GO ON A TIGER HUNT

# 3

**WHAT TO LOOK FOR -**  
*Asian tiger larvae appear light colored in dark water*



Asian tiger mosquitoes use containers of water located in the SHADE to breed. You can find their larvae, or wrigglers, in the water in these containers. Check common breeding locations like:

- Old tires
- Buckets
- Kiddie pools and toys
- Watering cans
- Pet dishes
- Flower pots
- Plastic tarps
- Bird baths

The Asian tiger mosquito can breed in **very small** containers. You should also check for:

- Soda bottle caps
- Holes in the base of portable basketball nets
- Plastic wrappers, etc. hidden under shrubs

*Use your imagination and check even the most unlikely small containers in the SHADE*

## STEP 4 MAKE THE KILL

# 4

- Discard all unwanted containers like old tires, empty cans, etc.
- Change water at least weekly in bird baths, pet dishes, kiddie pools
- Keep buckets, wheel barrows, etc. free of standing water
- Fill in holes in trees with sand

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