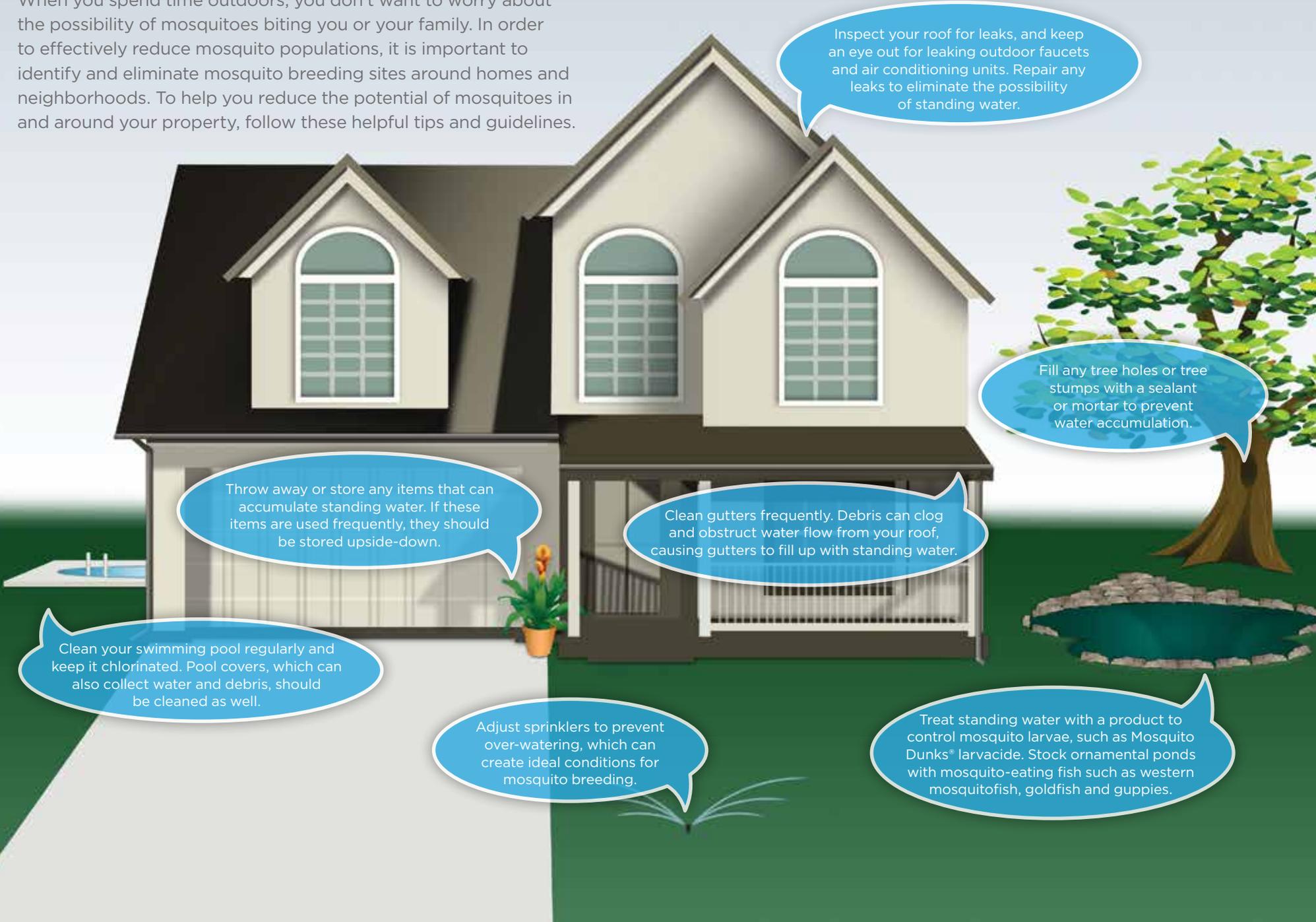


# YOU CAN HELP CONTROL MOSQUITOES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD.

When you spend time outdoors, you don't want to worry about the possibility of mosquitoes biting you or your family. In order to effectively reduce mosquito populations, it is important to identify and eliminate mosquito breeding sites around homes and neighborhoods. To help you reduce the potential of mosquitoes in and around your property, follow these helpful tips and guidelines.



Inspect your roof for leaks, and keep an eye out for leaking outdoor faucets and air conditioning units. Repair any leaks to eliminate the possibility of standing water.

Fill any tree holes or tree stumps with a sealant or mortar to prevent water accumulation.

Clean gutters frequently. Debris can clog and obstruct water flow from your roof, causing gutters to fill up with standing water.

Throw away or store any items that can accumulate standing water. If these items are used frequently, they should be stored upside-down.

Clean your swimming pool regularly and keep it chlorinated. Pool covers, which can also collect water and debris, should be cleaned as well.

Adjust sprinklers to prevent over-watering, which can create ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.

Treat standing water with a product to control mosquito larvae, such as Mosquito Dunks® larvacide. Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito-eating fish such as western mosquitofish, goldfish and guppies.