GET RID OF STANDING WATER WEEKLY:

Empty buckets, drums, or water-holding containers.

Change the water in birdbaths and plant containers.

Empty water that collects in folds of tarps.

Get rid of old tires.

Clean leaves and debris from roof gutters, downspouts, and elephant trunk extensions.

Drain unused swimming pools.

Empty wading pools at least weekly.

Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and all holes repaired.
PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Wear light-colored clothing with long pants and long sleeves.

Use an EPA-approved repellent: DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR 3535.

Adults should apply repellents to children’s exposed skin.

(DEET is approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics for infants 2 months and older).

For mosquito concerns and to report water standing more than 3 days:
visit: FightTheBiteMaricopa.org
or call the Hotline:
(602) 506-0700

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