The Great Mozzie Checkup



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| Make sure puddles aren't being made from sprinklers or rain in your garden. | |
| Get rid of all tins, jars, tyres and other items that may hold water. | |
| Check your yard to see if there is any water laying around. | |
| Keep native Western Pygmy Perch in ponds and plant local native plants to attract frogs and dragonflies—they eat mosquitoes! | |
| Put sand in pot plant saucers to soak up water. | |
| Get rid of plants which store water in the bottom of their leaves. | |
| Keep grassy areas mowed short and get rid of weeds. | |
| Make sure the wind can pass through areas. | |
| Keep your swimming pool clean and healthy. | |
| Make sure pool covers do not collect water. | |
| Make sure drains are clear and clean. | |
| Make sure leaves do not collect in gutters and downpipes. | |
| Make sure drains are clean and clear of leaves and rubbish. | |
| Fit fly screens on all windows and doors. | |
| Make sure there are no holes in the fly screens on doors and windows. | |
| Empty bird baths once a week. | |
| Empty your pet's drinking water daily. | |
| Turn over boats, canoes and dinghies; so they can't fill with water. | |
| Make sure tyre swings have holes in the bottom to drain water. | |
| Put away outside toys so they don't collect water. | |
| Check that outside lights are yellow. Insects don't like yellow lights! | |
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It is a good idea to complete this checklist regularly during the warmer months. Make a note on your calendar when you will go through the checklist again.