

Frequently Asked Questions - Mosquito Control at Home:

Do mosquito dunks for my home pond work?

Yes, follow the label instructions. You can purchase mosquito dunks from most major home and garden stores.

Can I use mosquito dunks in my animal's water trough?

Yes, the mosquito dunks are not harmful to your animals and are a great way to make sure your water troughs don't turn into a mosquito breeding site.

Can I get the fish (*Gambusia affinis*) that eat mosquito larvae that are present in my home pond?

Not without a permit, but Bluegill may be an alternative. Contact Idaho Department of Fish and Game for more information.

What do I do with a dead bird?

It is not necessary to save dead birds any more, however you can contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for further information and testing.

How can I eliminate mosquito breeding locations from around my home?

Mosquitoes **MUST** have standing water to complete their life cycle. Mosquitoes can hatch from eggs in as little as seven days, so it is extremely important to eliminate all stagnant water in areas around your property. Mosquitoes can lay their eggs in as little as a couple tablespoons of water, so do your part to remove standing water in discarded tires, abandoned swimming pools, pails, buckets, animal water dishes, bird baths, recreation vehicles and flower pots around your property. Additionally, make sure your watering equipment isn't leaking and pooling water around spigots or automatic sprinkler equipment.