

How to fill out the checklist:

Write the date you will return the sample
(should be within 72 hours of collection)



Return by:

Clearly print your first and last name,
complete address of property you surveyed,
your area code and phone number, and
email, if you have one.



VECTOR INSPECTOR TIGER MOSQUITO SAMPLE KIT



Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ Apt.# _____ City: _____
Telephone #: _____ Email: _____
School: _____ Teacher: _____

Ready for your adventure? *Let's go on a TIGER HUNT!*
The best way to find Tiger Mosquitoes is to look for their **LARVAE** (baby mosquitoes) that live in water around

Write your school, troop #, or organization name, and
your teacher or group leader's name. Grade level or
scout level is optional

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Put a check mark in the box if you found any of these items holding water in your yard. Don't have any of these? Leave that box blank or write zero.

We want to know how many of each type of item in your yard is holding water. If you checked "Containers" write in the number of containers you found with water in them.

Let's go on a TIGER HUNT!
 The first step is to look for their LARVAE (baby mosquitoes) to see if they can be very tiny! After you find them and collect your sample, dump out the water, flip over the containers, or throw them away so the Tiger Mosquitoes will GO AWAY!

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>PLACES TO LOOK for STANDING WATER and TIGER MOSQUITO LARVAE</u> | <u>HOW MANY DID YOU FIND?</u> | <u>WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET RID OF THIS BREEDING SOURCE?</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  Uncovered recycle bins or trash cans | _____ | Put lids on them, or move them into a garage or covered area out of the rain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  Bird bath, fountain, pond | _____ | Clean and fill bird baths and fountains with fresh water every week. Put mosquito netting in ponds – call us, we can bring them for you. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  Old tires, tire swings, play equipment, outside toys | _____ | Ask an adult to drill holes in tires. Get rid of old tires. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _____ | _____ | Empty and rinse _____ every week. Store _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _____ | _____ | Get rid of saucers or _____ every _____ days. Dump water out of _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _____ | _____ | Keep pools and spas clean and run filter. Empty wading pools after _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _____ gutters, yard drains, street gutters, puddles | _____ | Ask an adult to clean these out _____ water drains quickly. Sweep water out of gutters & puddles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  Other places? _____ | _____ | What did you do? _____ |

Found some other item not on the list that was holding water? Use the last box. Tell us what the item was and how you got rid of the remaining water.

Once you get your water sample, it is important to get rid of the rest of the water and to not to let more water collect. These are a few suggestions to prevent water from collecting in those types of items...

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Didn't find any standing water to sample? That's great news! Turn in your **completed and signed** checklist for a reward!

If you were bothered by mosquitoes while surveying your yard – we want to know!

Use this reminder list to double check before turning everything back in to be sure you get your reward for participating!

Did you see any tiny black & white adult mosquitoes flying around? NO! YES!

DID YOU REMEMBER?

- TO: collect your samples & make sure your name is on it?
- TO: put your sample cup in its re-sealable bag (is the lid snapped on tightly)?
- TO: fill out your checklist and get an adult to sign it?
- TO: staple or tape your checklist to your bag?
- TO: put it beside your backpack and bring it to school!

- YES!
- YES!
- YES!
- YES!
- YES!

Parent/guardian/supervising adult signature _____

Still not sure what to do or have questions or concerns about any part of this project? Call us!

An adult's signature on your checklist is a really big deal! It lets us know you shared this important public health information with your family.



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