

Instructions for Vector Inspector Tiger Mosquito Specimen Kits

Teachers, Please Remind Students:

- Make sure full name (first and last) **AND** teacher's name (or room #) are printed on **BOTH** sample cup (label attached) **AND** the checklist. No name, no teacher's name, no prize! **Note to teachers:** You may want to take a moment and have them do this when you hand out the kits.
- Only survey one address! You can have a sister or brother surveying the same address, but don't put larvae samples from multiple addresses in one cup (we need to know exactly where the larvae come from if they turn out to be tiger mosquitoes).
- Please train one of the adults in your household how to look for and get rid of standing water and mosquitoes larvae. Make sure your newly-trained adult signs the checklist at the bottom.
- If you return a sample with your checklist indicate in the spaces provided on the checklist where you found the larvae on the property you surveyed (was it in an old tire or in a recycling bin or something else?).
- Do not fill sample cups to top with liquid (1/2-full ONLY – mosquito larvae need air to survive).
- Do not put checklist inside bag with cup containing liquid! The cups leak and will make the checklist unreadable! Staple or tape to outside, top of bag instead. Always return samples in cup with lid and **sealed** inside bag – otherwise it's a big wet mess.
- If you can't find any standing water – Congratulations! Return the completed checklist, signed by an adult and you will still get a prize for participating.
- Please continue to dump water during warm months to prevent any more mosquitoes from breeding in your yard. Call us if you spot mosquitoes flying around! That's what we're here for! If you don't have any mosquitoes breeding in your yard, congratulations and keep up the good work!
- Return kits to school by date stamped in upper left corner of checklist.