



Tip & Toss for Prevention

Martin County
Mosquito Control



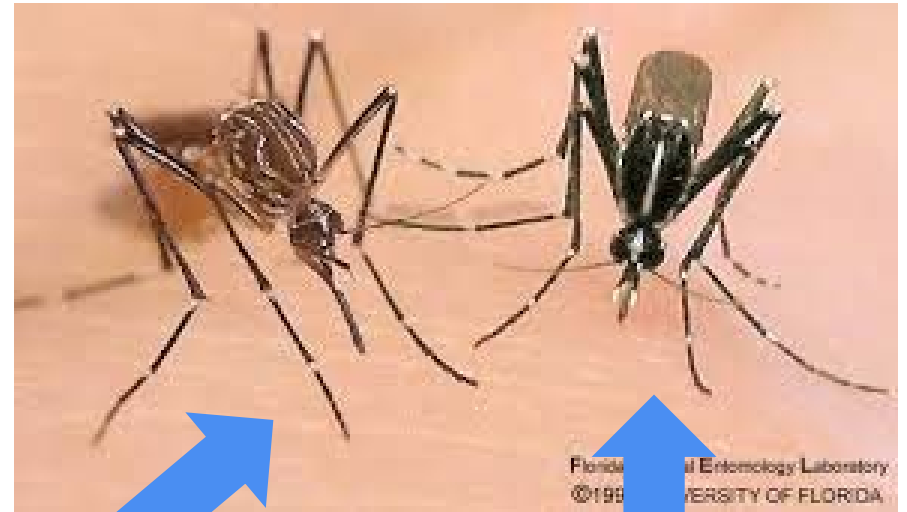
Mosquitoes 101

- Mosquitoes insects and are a type of fly
- Mosquitoes have four life stages:
 - Aquatic: egg, larvae, pupae (immatures)
 - Flying: adult
- Different species prefer specific types of aquatic habitats for the immature stages
- 80 different species of mosquitoes in Florida



Why does this matter?

- The two mosquito species that spread Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses prefer to lay eggs in containers



Aedes aegypti

Aedes albopictus



Aedes aegypti

- This species is particularly problematic because:
 - Prefers to bite people
 - Does not fly far
 - Lays eggs in small backyard containers
 - Likes urban areas





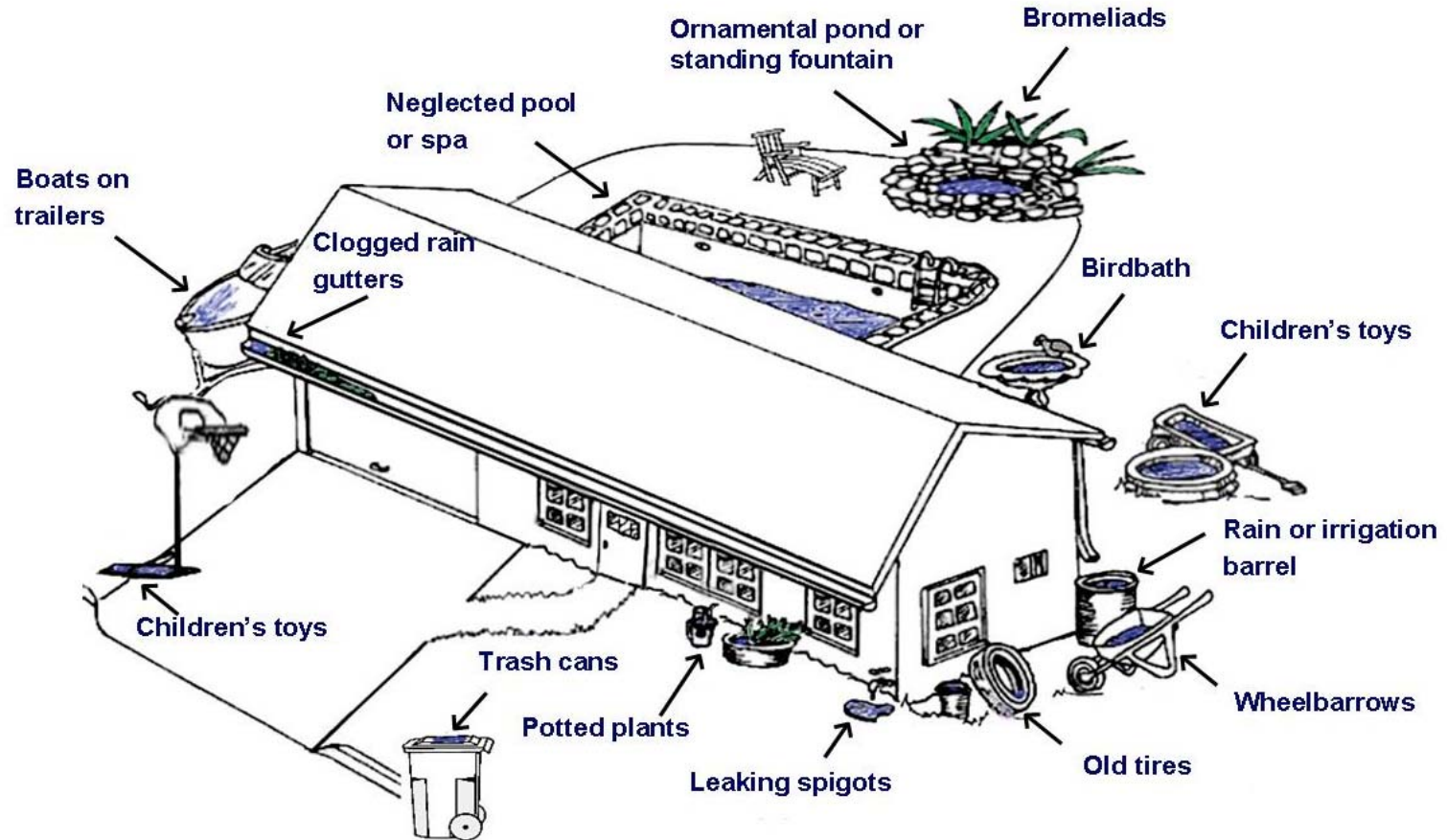
Are these vectors in Martin County?

- *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* are currently in the county
- Breeding in backyards
- What can you do to help protect your community?

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Site Specific Recommendations

Location	Solution
Potted plants with pans	Do not overwater, remove pans if possible
Roof gutters	Keep clean
Pet dishes	Replace water frequently
Stored tires	Remove or cover
Pools	Follow recommended maintenance
Bromeliads	Flush at least 1x a week
Boats	Cover or turn upside down
Bird baths	Flush at least 1x a week
Discarded containers	Dispose of properly



















Thank you!

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