

Code Compliance

Mosquito Control | Business

Business/Property Owner's Mosquito Control Checklist

- ✓ Keep lids closed on garbage dumpsters, grease bins and compactors.
- ✓ Pick up litter, such as aluminum cans, that can collect water.
- ✓ Clean out and drain HVAC drain lines.
- ✓ Drain flat roofs or treat standing water with larvicide.
- ✓ Clean or replace clogged roof gutters and downspouts.
- ✓ Cut the backside of corrugated plastic pipe attached to downspouts to allow water to drain completely.
- ✓ Replace plant saucers with 'pot feet' or fill saucers with pea gravel.
- ✓ The Dallas City Code on "Accumulation of Tires" requires that tires be kept under a roofed structure.
- ✓ Repair leaky outdoor faucets and sprinkler systems.
- ✓ Make sure sprinkler systems are set correctly to prevent over-watering of your landscape.
- ✓ Avoid over-watering of your landscape.
- ✓ Level low spots in your landscape with sand or dirt.
- ✓ Improve landscape bed drainage by digging trenches to allow water to flow and absorb into the ground.
- ✓ For ornamental ponds, add mosquito-eating minnows for mosquito larva control or aerate with a pump.
- ✓ Fill tree stumps and holes with sand and/or mortar.
- ✓ Clean out and cover utility meter vaults.
- ✓ Report standing water in catch basins at road corners, storm drains and bar ditches pools to the City of Dallas by calling 3-1-1.

Source: Concerned Citizens of Dallas