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**POWER UP YOUR MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT**

**EXPERT TIPS AND PRODUCTS FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL**

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## MOSQUITO CONTROL EXPERT TIPS

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### INSPECTION

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### PRE-TREATMENT

- Remove conducive conditions for breeding mosquitoes. Dump standing water sources whenever possible.
- Before any adulticide treatment, remove pet belongings, toys, and other items from the yard.
- Ensure treatment areas like fence lines are clear of people, pets, etc.
- Ensure adequate property drainage to eliminate surface water buildup. Fill in tire tracks and potholes.

### TREATMENT

- Prior to any insecticide treatment, follow all label directions, restrictions, and PPE requirements.
- Treat all harborage areas, including shaded areas, foliage, shrubs, and areas with little air movement (soffits and entryways) with an adulticide.
- Use an IGR, such as NyGuard® or Sumilar®, to target immature insects and help combat resistance via a different mode of action from adulticides.
- NyGuard® IGR can be applied as a wet spray to stagnant or standing water sources using a small spray bottle or handsprayer.
- Add pyriproxyfen to reduce egg hatch from eggs laid by exposed adults.

### POST-TREATMENT

- Reinspect ahead of your next treatment. Always be aware of product retreatment intervals prior to reapplying.
- Communicate to customers that kids and pets should stay off treated areas until product has dried.



## 5 STRATEGIES TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR REVENUE

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- 2 Set the right expectations. Don't say you'll never see another mosquito again or you'll find yourself with a lot of callbacks.
- 3 Communicate with customers. Explain all their options and how they contribute. Emphasize the importance of regularly inspecting the yard and dumping water as it accumulates.
- 4 Consider adding mosquito-repelling plants to your customers' landscapes. Aromatic herbs and flowers like citronella, lavender, and nasturtium naturally repel mosquitoes.
- 5 Use a B&G in sensitive places, such as cooking/dining areas, for more targeted applications to adult mosquito resting sites.

### BONUS TIP



#### BOTANICALS VS SYNTHETICS


Botanical insecticides are derived from plants and generally break down quickly. These are best used in places where people or animals spend a lot of time. Use targeted applications in these sensitive areas.

Synthetic insecticides are man-made and can provide a longer residual than botanicals. Try to use them in lower traffic areas that have less opportunity for contact with people and pets.

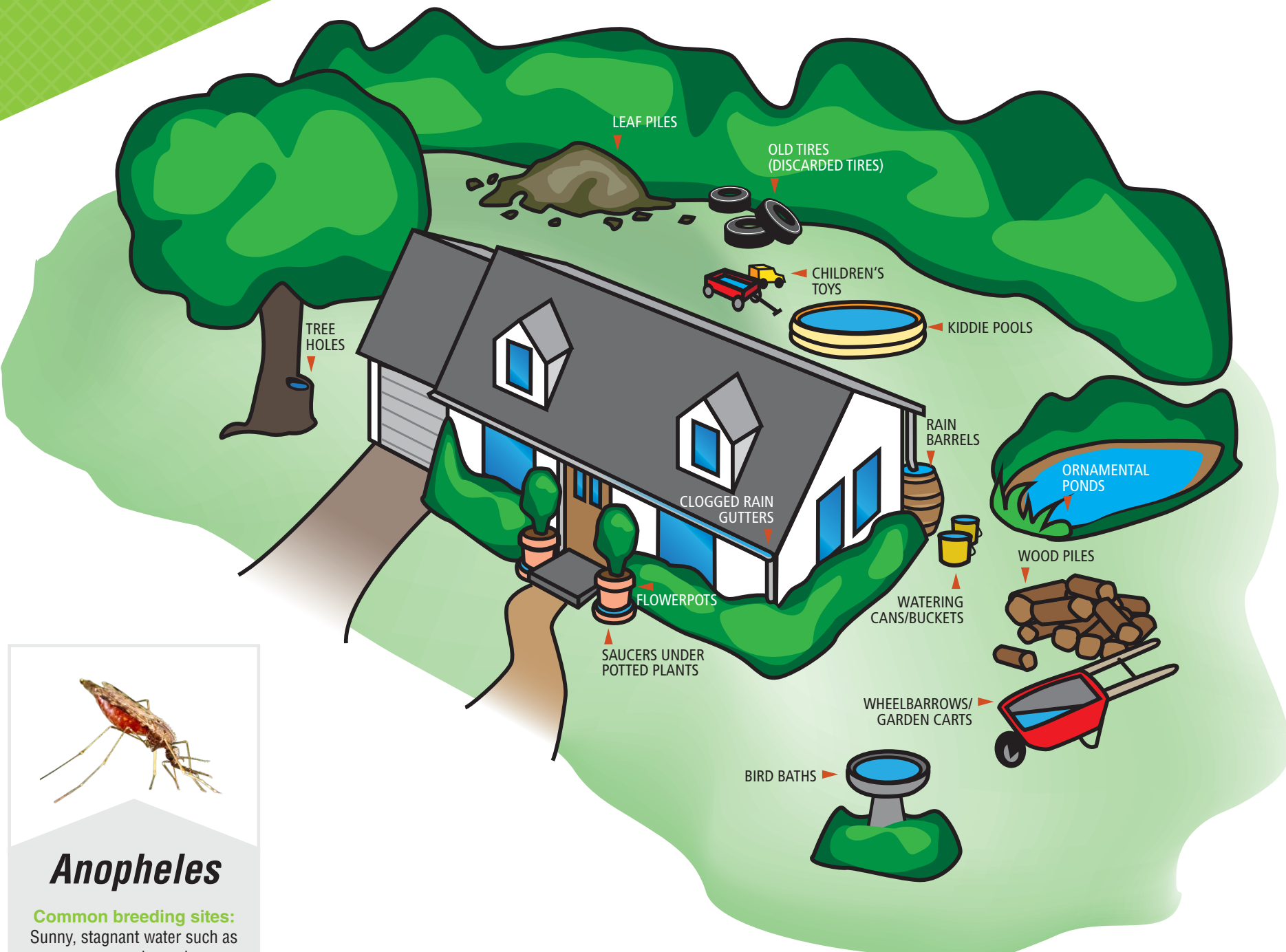



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## PERIMETER MOSQUITO CONTROL





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