



# DO YOU HAVE TIGERS IN YOUR YARD?

Asian tiger mosquitoes are Delaware's newest and toughest nuisance mosquito. Tigers get their name from their distinct strip pattern and their aggressive behavior.



## What To Do If You Have Tigers:

1. Check your property first. Tigers do not fly far from their breeding habitat. They only go a few hundred feet. Chances are if they are biting you, their source is close by.
2. Look for even the smallest amounts of standing water. Tigers can breed in the water in the saucers under potted plants, in the water in a corrugated downspout pipe, or even the water in a bottle cap. Turn this flyer over for a checklist of tiger breeding sources.
3. If you are still experiencing a nuisance tiger problem of 3 bites per minute, or greater, after you have thoroughly inspected and sanitized your own property, call the appropriate Delaware Mosquito Control office for your area. Often a tiger infestation effects more than one property, especially in urban and suburban areas. Our staff is trained to inspect for tiger breeding habitats and may be able to inspect your property as well as surrounding properties.
4. Once the source is located and removed, the number of adult tiger mosquitoes should lessen.

The Delaware Mosquito Control Section staff have inspected your property for mosquito breeding sources. The following sources were identified:

- Bucket(s)  Flower pot(s)  
 Tarp(s)  Wheelbarrow(s)  
 Tire(s)  Unused swimming pool(s)  
 Corrugated drainpipe(s)  Kiddie pool(s)  
 Trash can(s)  Boat(s)  
 Toy(s)  Fountain(s)  
 Bird bath(s)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clogged Rain Gutters \_\_\_\_\_

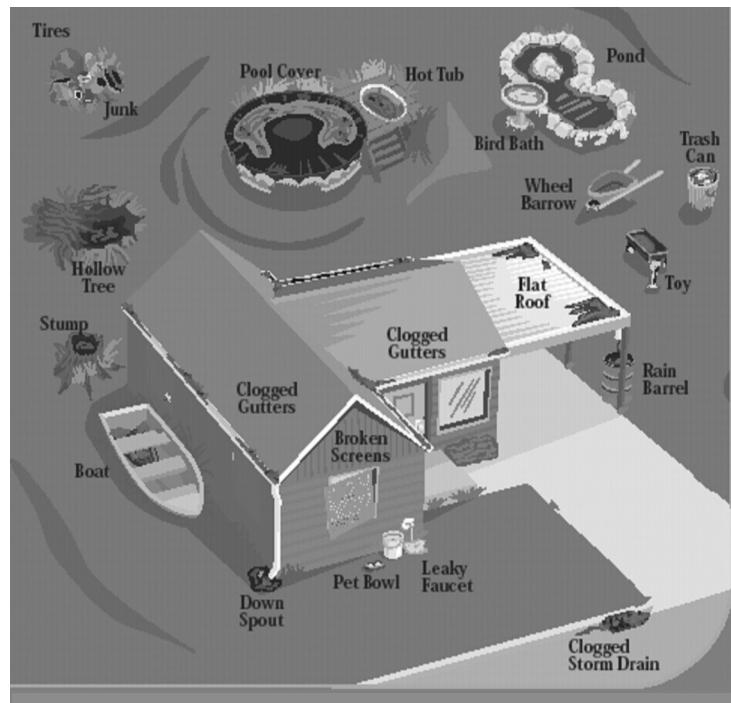


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## The following actions were taken:

- Containers were emptied/overturned.  
 Pesticide was applied to prevent emergence of adults.  
 No treatment.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information or assistance with mosquito control, please contact the appropriate office for your area.



## Delaware Mosquito Control Section

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