

Average Urban Yard Sample Plan

Description of land: Residential home on less than 2 acres with sprinkler and drip irrigation, bird bath and a water fountain. (example only)

I/We Will Use the Following Mosquito Controls:

1. Mosquito source reduction
 - a. I/we will schedule irrigation to prevent standing water in yard and will allow ground to dry adequately between watering.
 - b. I/we will walk property and remove vessels (buckets, toys, etc) that collect water.
 - c. I/we will maintain constant agitation and flow through water fountain to prevent standing water.
 - d. I/we will change water in bird bath at least every three to four days.
 - e. I/we will change water for pets in outdoor bowls daily.
 - f. I/we will clean gutters.

2. Personal protection
 - a. I/we will inspect window screens and repair or replace screens with holes.
 - b. I/we can wear long sleeves and long pants and/or use mosquito repellants when active in yard at dawn and dusk.

3. Mosquito predation
 - a. I/we will make a special effort to provide and maintain habitat for wildlife (birds, bats, frogs) that eat mosquitoes and mosquito larvae.