

# Are there **MOSQUITOES** in your **RAIN BARREL?**

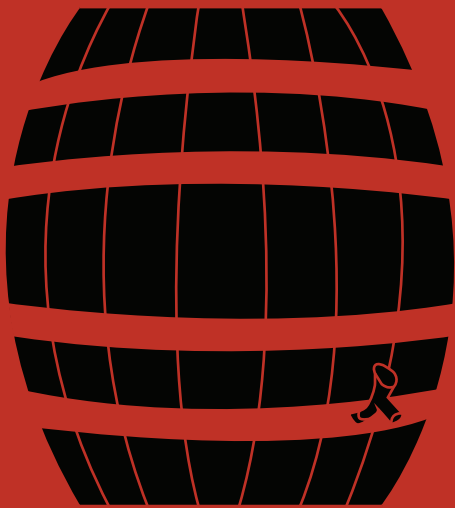
Mosquitoes need standing water to breed, and rain barrels can provide the perfect environment.

## How do the mosquitoes get into a rain barrel and how do they get out?

- 1** Mosquitoes can enter through small spaces between the lid and the barrel, and lay their eggs
- 2** Mosquito eggs and larva can wash down from gutters into the barrel
- 3** When the eggs and larva hatch into adult mosquitoes they find their way out through the small openings and spaces, and into your yard and neighborhood



## Be sure that you are not breeding mosquitoes in your rain barrel by following these suggestions:



- 1** Seal the openings between the lid and barrel
- 2** Install a screen on top of the barrel opening and then reinstall the lid
- 3** Treat the water in the rain barrel with Mosquito Dunks® every 30 days from April through September

### Mosquito Dunks®

- Contain bacteria that specifically targets mosquito larva only
- Are safe for people, pets, fish and organic gardening
- Only provide protection for 30 days and will require retreatment
- As with all pest products, always follow the label's directions

# NO TO THE MOSQUITO



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a request form on the  
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