As a member of the Franklin County Public Health SWAT Team, I pledge to...

Empty containers with standing water with help from grown ups. Stuff like:
- Buckets
- Outdoor pet bowls
- Toys
- Flower pots
- Bird baths and baby pools
  - (change water once a week)
- Tires
- Or other things in my yard that collect water when it rains

Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts if I am out at dawn or dusk.

Prevent standing water from collecting by working with grown ups to:
- Check leaky outdoor faucets
- Remove any containers that can collect water
- Flip over canoes, and boats
- Fill in tree holes and stumps with sand
- Fill in puddles and ruts in the yard

Wear light colored clothing, so mosquitoes won’t bite me.

Use insect repellent properly and follow label instructions with help from grown ups.

Remember, these little things make a big difference!

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Signature                                                                 Date
Mosquitoes breed in water. It doesn’t take much water. It doesn’t take much time.

- Eliminate all standing water around your home.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET (follow package directions).

Call the Franklin County Public Health BITE line to report mosquito problems in your neighborhood.

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