



# ZIKA Prevention

## In Orange County

# Remember to Tip, Toss & Cover!

Zika-carrying mosquitoes live and breed in sources of standing water in your own backyard and neighborhoods, NOT in lakes, rivers, ditches, streams or ponds! These mosquitoes generally stay and fly within a 150-yard area. Keeping your yard and property cleared of standing water through these Tip, Toss and Cover measures will directly benefit you and your neighbors.



**Do Your Part!** At least once every seven days, inspect your property for any containers that can hold standing water. Even very small containers — like water bottle caps — can provide the right environment for Zika!

**TIP** out standing water — *even very small amounts* — from flower pots, toys, buckets, pet dishes, trash containers, wading pools and car covers. Flush gutters, bird baths and bromeliads with fresh water from your hose.



**TOSS** items that can collect water. Put away items that are not being used and could hold standing water. Remember, even *very small amounts of water* provide a home for Zika!



**COVER** exposed skin during the day by wearing shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeves. Apply mosquito repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535. EPA-approved repellent is safe for pregnant women to use. Use mosquito netting on strollers for infants and babies.



For more information, visit Orange County's online resource

[www.ocfl.net/Zika](http://www.ocfl.net/Zika)

To reach Mosquito Control, email [mosquitocontrol@ocfl.net](mailto:mosquitocontrol@ocfl.net) or call 311.

