

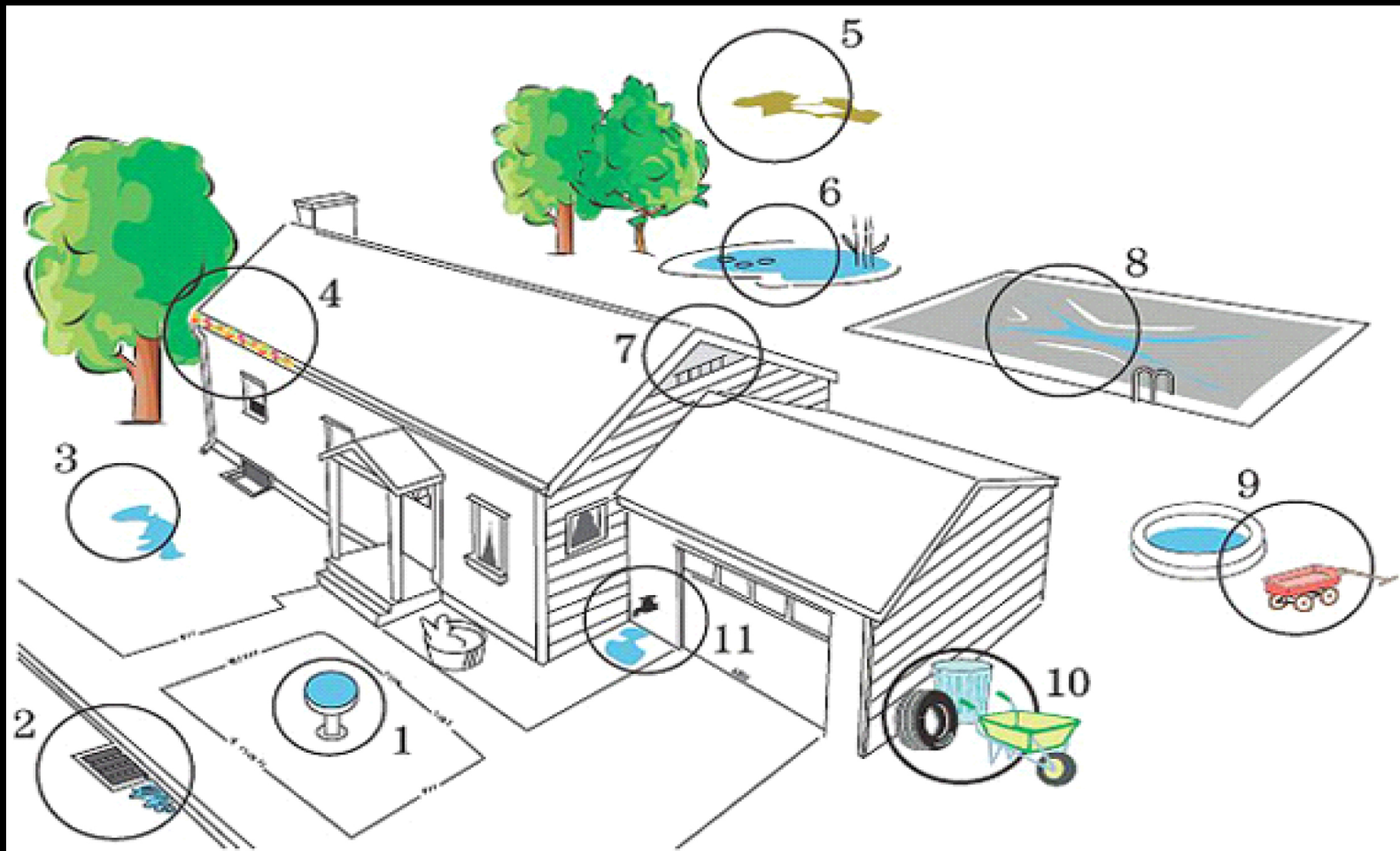
DENGUE FEVER ADVISORY FOR VISITORS AND RESIDENTS



Help stop the spread of Dengue Fever infection by protecting yourself from mosquito bites and reducing the number of mosquitoes in your yard.

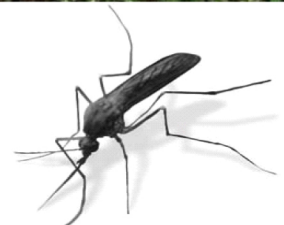


Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites



What You Should Do

1. Change standing water at least twice a week in bird baths, potted plants, fountains, and animal troughs
2. Clear storm drains and other outdoor drains of leaves and lawn cuttings
3. Do not over water your plants or yard, and do not leave standing water in yard or paved areas
4. Clean clogged gutters to allow proper drainage
5. Spread out mulch so water does not collect in fallen leaves
6. Use larvicide to kill mosquitoes in ponds and water-filled ditches (Larvicide can be purchased at garden centers or home improvement stores.)
7. Repair torn window and door screens and keep attic vents closed
8. Empty pool covers and tarps
9. Place toys and open containers under cover
10. Empty anything that holds standing water like tires, wheelbarrow, and trash cans
11. Fix leaky outdoor faucets and sprinklers



Mosquitoes even breed in the water pooled in some plants, like Bromeliads and Heliconias. One way to stop the breeding cycle is to spray plants with a solution of one gallon water with six ounces of liquid dishwashing soap.

