

Mosquito Bucket Challenge

Control Mosquitoes – Protect Wildlife

A Safer Alternative to Fogging



HOW IT WORKS

1. Fill & Bait

Fill a 2–5 gal bucket 2/3 with water and add a handful of leaves or grass.

2. Add Mosquito Dunk

Use 1/4 of a mosquito dunk (wildlife-friendly & kid-safe). Replace dunk monthly.

3. Add Cover or “Rescue Stick”

Add wire mesh or a lid with holes to keep kids and pets out, or place a stick inside so small animals can climb out.

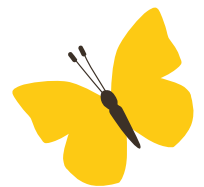
4. Place & Label

Set buckets in shady spots around your yard. Add our sticker or a sign to let neighbors know what it is.

WHY IT WORKS

The bucket draws in mosquitoes already nearby (not from far away), then stops the next generation before it hatches.

It works because of Bti, a natural bacterium that targets mosquito larvae but doesn't harm biodiversity like bees, birds, or butterflies.



WHY NOT FOG?

Fogging hurts more than it helps. It kills wildlife, is harmful to your pets and kids, and doesn't even stop mosquitoes at the source — it misses the larvae, where real control happens.

SPREAD THE WORD WITH A STICKER

Help your bucket teach your neighbors with the official sticker (vinyl or printable).



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