HOW DO YOU PREVENT ZIKA IN GEORGIA?

TIP ’n TOSS

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS I CAN DO?

• Clean up around your home and yard
• Get rid of anything you don’t need that can hold water
• Use larvicides (Mosquito Dunks® or Mosquito Torpedoes®) where you can’t dump out water
• Tip ’n Toss containers after every rain and at least once a week
• Dump out standing water in flowerpots and planters, children’s toys, pet dishes
• Don’t let water accumulate in old tires, rain gutters, piles of leaves or natural holes in vegetation
• Cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels)

NO VACCINE TO PREVENT • NO MEDICINE TO TREAT

MOSQUITO LIFE CYCLE

• Mosquitoes need standing water to breed
• Adult, female mosquitoes lay their eggs inside containers
• Mosquitoes lay hundreds of eggs at a time
• Mosquitoes go from eggs to adults in a week to 10 days
• Only female mosquitoes bite
• Aedes mosquitoes bite primarily during the day, but some bite at night

Find out what it takes to stop Zika
Please visit dph.georgia.gov/zika
Fulton County Mosquito Hotline: 404-613-1303

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