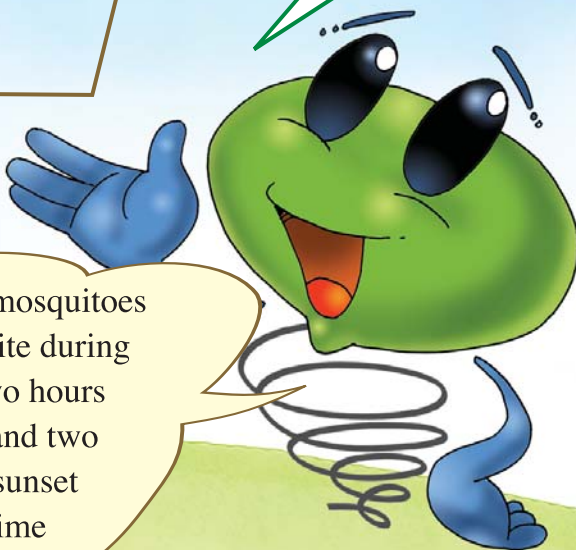




Let me tell  
you in detail.



They are called *Aedes albopictus* and have a white stripe on the dorsal surface of thorax and bands on legs. They are weak fliers and their flying distance is about 100 meters.

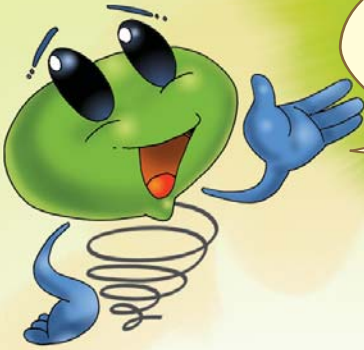


Female mosquitoes prefer to bite during the day. Two hours after sunrise and two hours before sunset are the peak time for their activities.

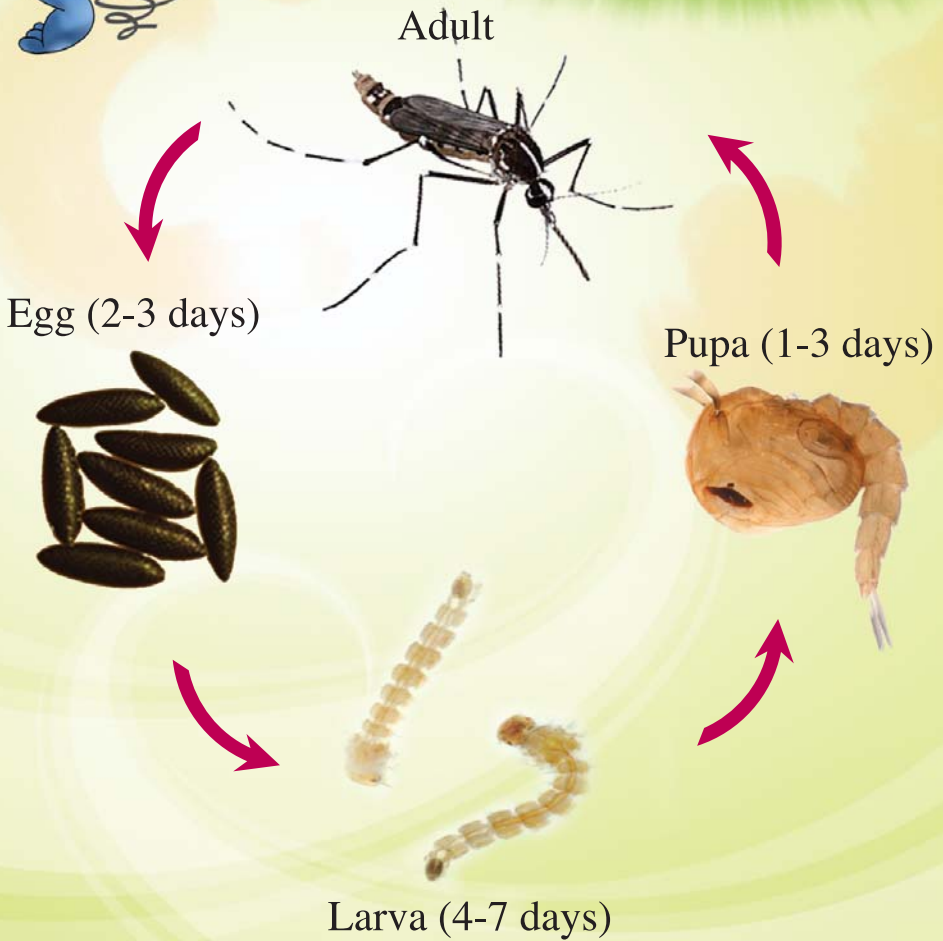


*Aedes albopictus* likes to breed in natural or artificial water containers such as discarded lunch boxes ... .. and so on.





Mosquito eggs,  
laid in water, will  
hatch into adults after  
about 7 days. Eggs  
can withstand  
drought very well.







Ah! I understand!

In addition to itches  
and pains, will we  
contract disease through  
the bites of *Aedes albopictus*?



*Aedes albopictus*  
can transmit  
dengue fever.






What are the symptoms of dengue fever?

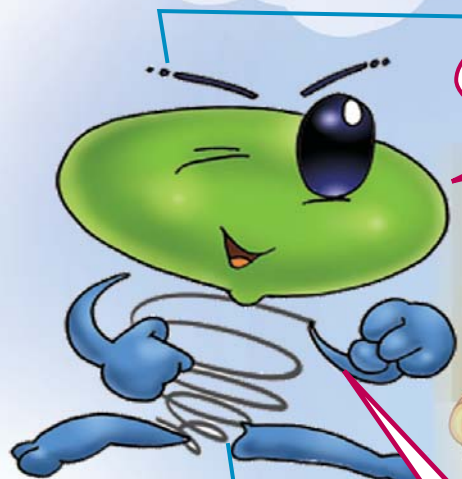


Dengue fever may cause headache, high fever, rash, pain behind the eye, muscle and joint pain, and complications arising from dengue fever are more likely to lead to death. The incubation period of dengue fever is from 3 to 14 days.






Wow, so terrible!



If you do not want to be bitten by mosquitoes, it is necessary to take proper precautions.



As mosquitoes take about 7 days to complete the life cycle from eggs to adults, residents should inspect their homes every week.



Remove  
stagnant water  
on the ground.

Remove stagnant  
water in the saucers  
underneath of  
flower pots.

Change the water  
inside the flower  
vase weekly.

Properly cover  
stored water  
to prevent  
mosquitoes  
from gaining  
access.

## Act Now

HOT


Remove stagnant water in  
outdoor air-conditioner  
water trays.

Remove stagnant  
water in refrigerator  
chassis.

HOT

Change the water held in  
containers at home  
at least once a week  
and clean up saucers in  
order to remove mosquito  
eggs that may exist.



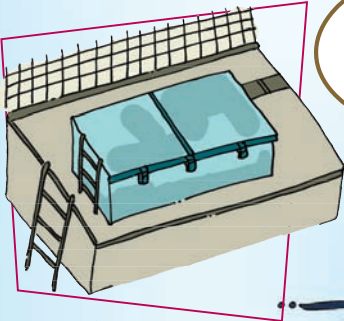


What should be done to tackle outdoor mosquito problems?

You should clear rubbish and fallen leaves in surface channels and drains to prevent blockage.



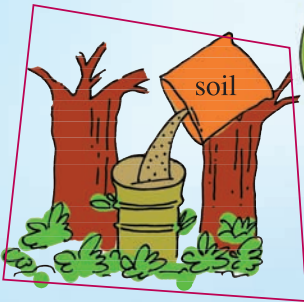
Measures which can be taken outdoors to prevent mosquito breeding include



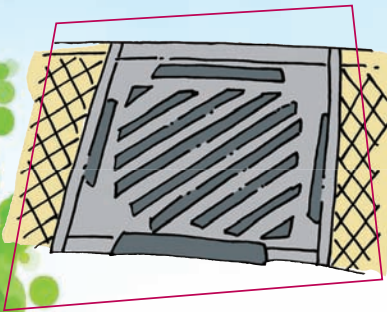
Properly cover the water storage tanks



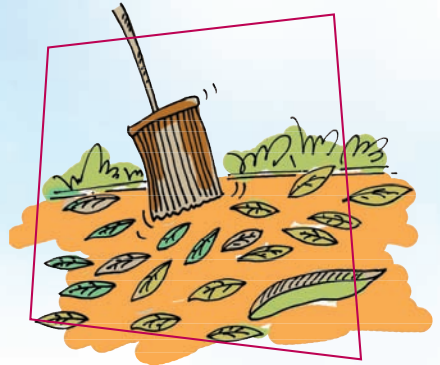
Fill keyholes



Fill bamboo stumps with soil

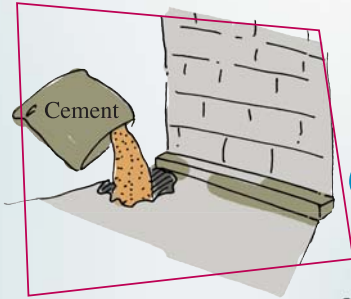


Clear drains to prevent accumulation of water regularly



Remove fallen leaves regularly

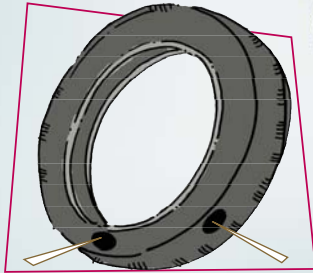
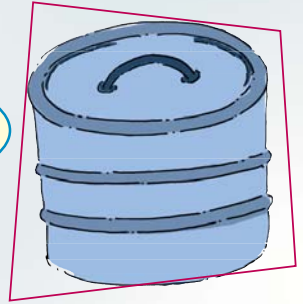
Cover outdoor containers with lids or place the containers in sheltered areas



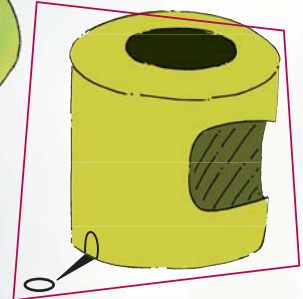
Top up uneven ground surface



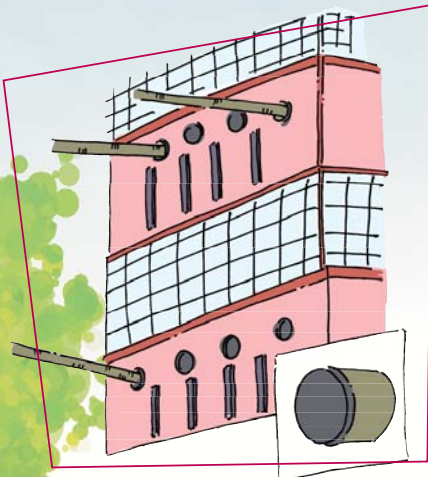
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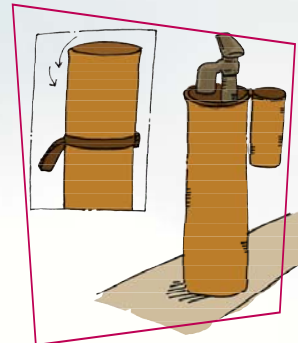
Drill several large holes on the anti-bumping tires



Provide drainage holes at the base of litter bins



Properly cap bamboo pole holders to prevent accumulation of water



Cap the cover of water taps after use to avoid water accumulating in the cover



Moreover, do not ...



I know, do not casually  
discard empty cans,  
lunch boxes, litter ....







We usually carry out outdoor activities, what should we do?



Apply insect repellent on clothes, avoid staying in the bushes, and wear light-coloured long-sleeved clothes and trousers.

Avoid applying odour-producing cosmetics, such as perfume or body lotion and so on.






What should we do if  
we find potential mosquito  
breeding sites in public place?



You can call

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Let's go home  
immediately and tell our  
father and mother your  
advice.

Now I am going on  
another trip! Remember to  
take preventive measures  
against mosquitoes! Bye bye!