

Backyard Sources

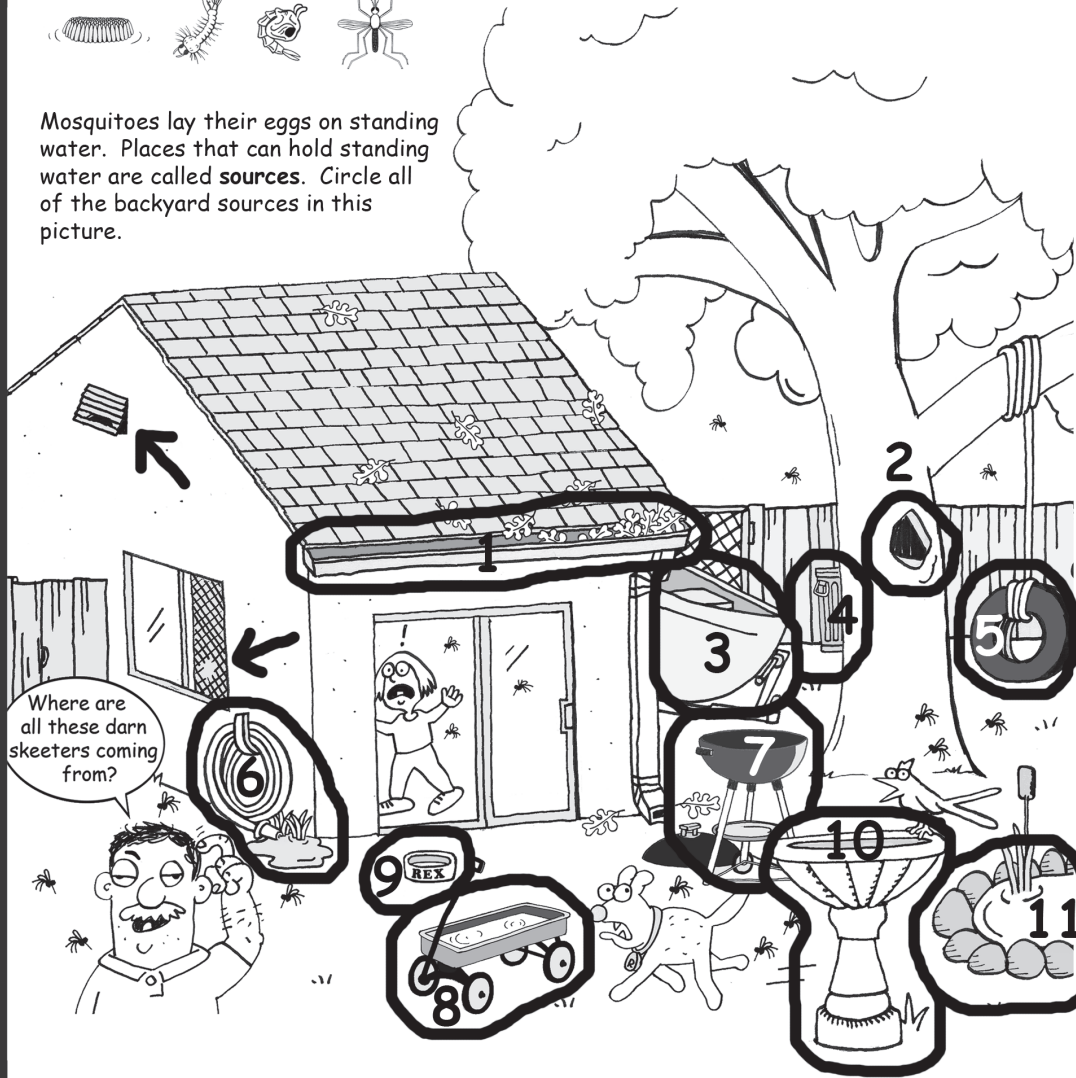
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Mosquitoes lay their eggs on standing water. Places that can hold standing water are called **sources**. Circle all of the backyard sources in this picture.

Common Backyard Sources

1. clogged rain gutter
2. rot hole in tree
3. uncovered boat
4. uncovered trash can
5. tires
6. leaking hose
7. BBQ
8. wagon
9. pet dishes
10. birdbath
11. ornamental pond



Correct Answers

1. How many backyard mosquito sources did you find in this picture? 11

2. Arrows should be drawn by the broken window screen and damaged vent.

The answers for questions 3-7 will vary

There are many areas in backyards that collect water and become suitable for mosquito production. This worksheet shows some common backyard sources, but does not list all possible sources. Students can help fight mosquitoes by finding sources in their own backyards and flipping, dumping or draining temporary backyard sources. For permanent sources, (such as ponds, creeks or wetlands) parents should contact their local health department or mosquito control district.