



# Now is the time to prevent mosquitoes from ruining your summer!

Have a pond in your backyard? CCVCD can deliver **mosquito eating fish** (*Gambusia affinis*) to help take care of mosquito larvae the entire summer!



*\*Gambusia cannot be placed in water sources with any inlet or outlet that could allow them to escape into other water bodies.*



Mosquitoes can breed in standing water. Even in something **as small as a bottle cap!** They can also be found in:

- Clogged gutters
- Bird baths
- Discarded tires
- Unmaintained pools



It is important to be aware of **potential mosquito habitats** and what you can do to prevent your yard from becoming a mosquito breeding ground.



Mosquitoes can go from larvae to flying (and biting!) adults in around **one week** if given the right conditions. Preventing standing water on your property and **regularly dumping/cleaning/maintaining** water sources can help get rid of mosquitoes before they take to the air.



*Pictured are mosquito larvae and pupae.*