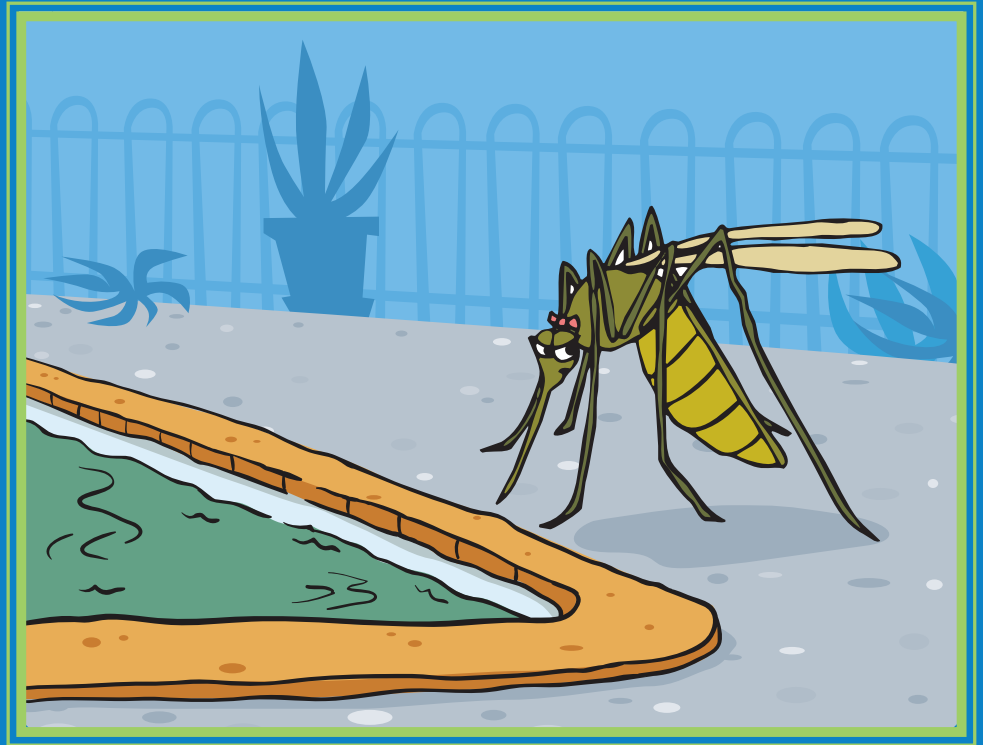


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## LOCATIONS OF NEGLECTED SWIMMING POOLS

Alias: **GREEN** Pools



## DEPRESSED HOUSING MARKETS AND FORECLOSURES HAVE LED TO MANY NEGLECTED OR "GREEN" SWIMMING POOLS IN CALIFORNIA.

- Pools that are not maintained grow algae and bacteria, leading to "green" swimming pools.
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs in "green" pools. These eggs hatch into larvae that become adult mosquitoes.
- Mosquitoes from "green" pools can transmit West Nile virus once they feed on an infected bird.
- These West Nile virus-infected mosquitoes can bite **you** and infect **you** with West Nile virus!

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE, OR SOMEONE I KNOW HAS, A "GREEN" POOL?

- Contact your local mosquito control agency about the best course of action.

## WHAT CAN THE LOCAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AGENCY DO?

The mosquito control agency can do the following:

- Place mosquitofish in the pool to eat the mosquito larvae;
- Put a product in the pool that kills the larvae;
- Help you decide to manage the pool, if you own the pool, so no more mosquitoes are produced;
- Work with realtor or property owner if necessary.
- **These actions stop mosquito production, but the pool remains green until it is properly maintained.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY BY DRAINING STANDING WATER AROUND THE HOME AND DEFENDING WITH AN EFFECTIVE INSECT REPELLENT WHILE OUTDOORS.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District by calling 1.800.429.1022 or visiting us online at [www.FIGHTtheBITE.net](http://www.FIGHTtheBITE.net)

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