Worried about mosquitoes? Remember to Tip, Toss and Cover...

## TIP AND TOSS

## **ONCE A WEEK...**



TIP CONTAINERS- drain standing water from garbage cans, pet bowls, birdbaths, flower pots, gutters, pool covers or any other container that has collected standing water. Mosquitoes breed in standing water.

TOSS- old tires, drums, bottles and other outdoor items that are outside and are not being used.

EMPTY AND SCRUB-birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.

## **ONCE A MONTH...**

MAINTAIN – apply a larvicide to standing water that cannot be emptied or drained. Larvicides can be found at home improvement and hardware stores.

## COVER

**COVER YOUR SKIN WITH...** 

For more information contact
Pender County Health Department
Mosquito Control Division

910-259-1326

CLOTHING: Wear long, loose, and light colored clothing and shoes and socks.

REPELLENT: Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label.

