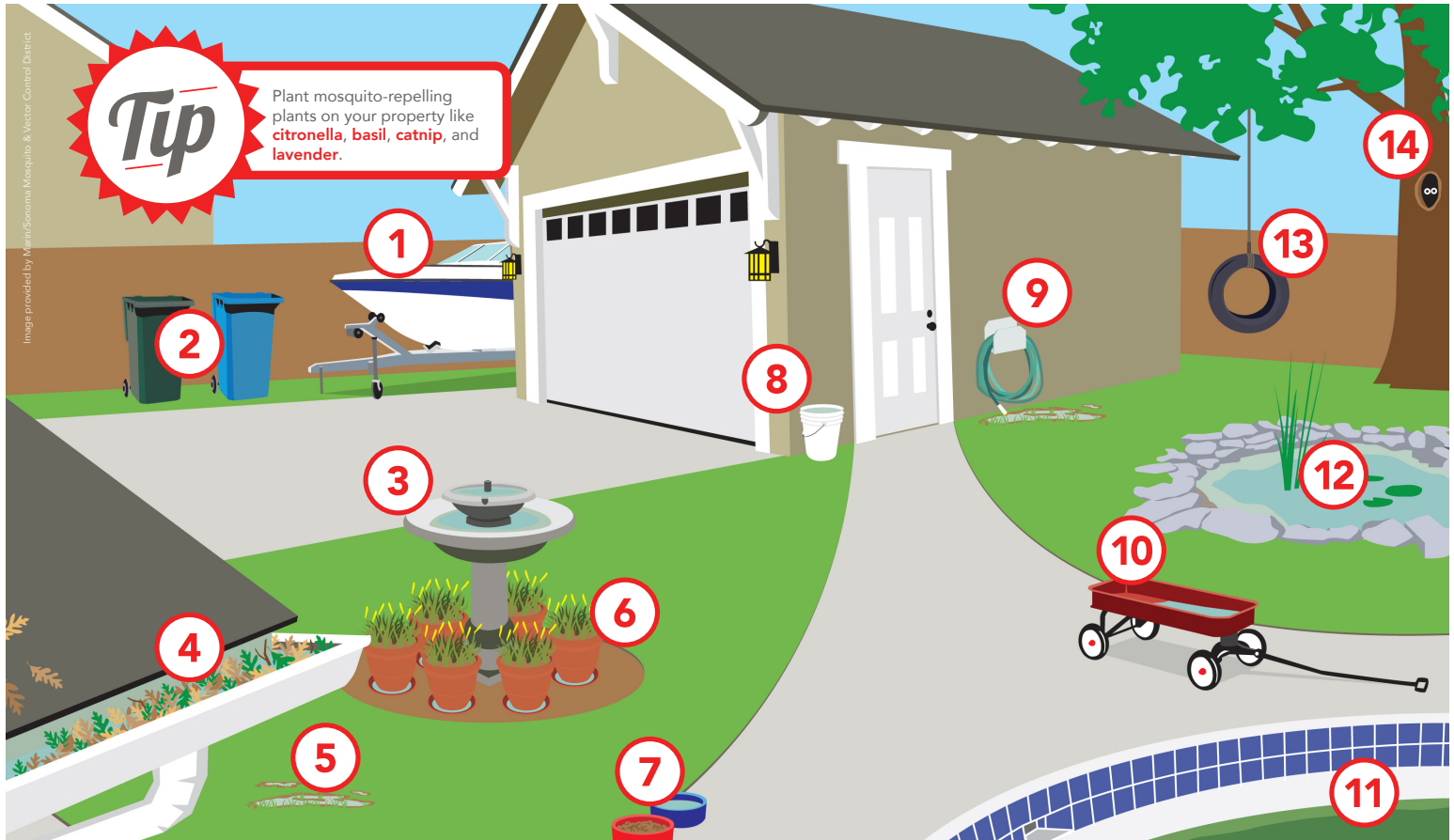


# HOW TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES!

## #FightTheBiteSA



**Tip**

Plant mosquito-repelling plants on your property like **citronella**, **basil**, **catnip**, and **lavender**.

Adult mosquitoes lay eggs in stagnate or slow moving water, and on moist soil or leaf litter in areas likely to collect water. By eliminating these water sources, you can keep new generations of mosquitoes from taking up residence in your yard.

### *Eliminate Standing Water Sources*

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Uncovered Boats          | <b>6</b> Potted Plant Saucers   | <b>11</b> Neglected Pools    |
| <b>2</b> Open Trash Bins          | <b>7</b> Water Bowls for Pets   | <b>12</b> Ponds              |
| <b>3</b> Fountains and Bird Baths | <b>8</b> Buckets and Barrels    | <b>13</b> Tires              |
| <b>4</b> Clogged Rain Gutters     | <b>9</b> Leaky Hoses            | <b>14</b> Rot Holes in Trees |
| <b>5</b> Low Areas                | <b>10</b> Wagons and Other Toys |                              |

## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITO BITES



**USE INSECT REPELLENT**  
Look for active ingredients like DEET, Picaridin, or IR3535.



**WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHES**  
Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Treat clothes with permethrin for greater protection.



**MOSQUITO-PROOF YOUR HOME**  
Keep screens on windows and doors closed. Use air conditioning when available.



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