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Public Health Response to Mosquito Complaints

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Complaint Types:

- Standing Water
- Standing Water with Mosquito Larvae
- Mosquitos



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Complaint

Standing Water

Mosquitos from undetermined source

Response

○ Education

- Remove standing water source if possible
- If standing water can't be removed, discuss solutions such as larvacides or circulation for the standing water



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Complaint

Standing Water with Mosquito Larvae

Response

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○ Home owner issued Notice of Violation

○ Given deadline to take action



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Applicable Code:

Mosquitos are considered a nuisance affecting public health

§16-3-6. Nuisances affecting public health.

The state director of health or any county or municipal health officer shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the public health within his jurisdiction; and the said director or any such officer or the county commission of any county or any municipality is authorized and empowered to apply to the circuit court of the county in which any such nuisance exists, or to the judge thereof in vacation, for an injunction forthwith to restrain, prevent or abate such nuisance.



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Environmental Health Website:

<http://www.monchd.org/environmental.html>