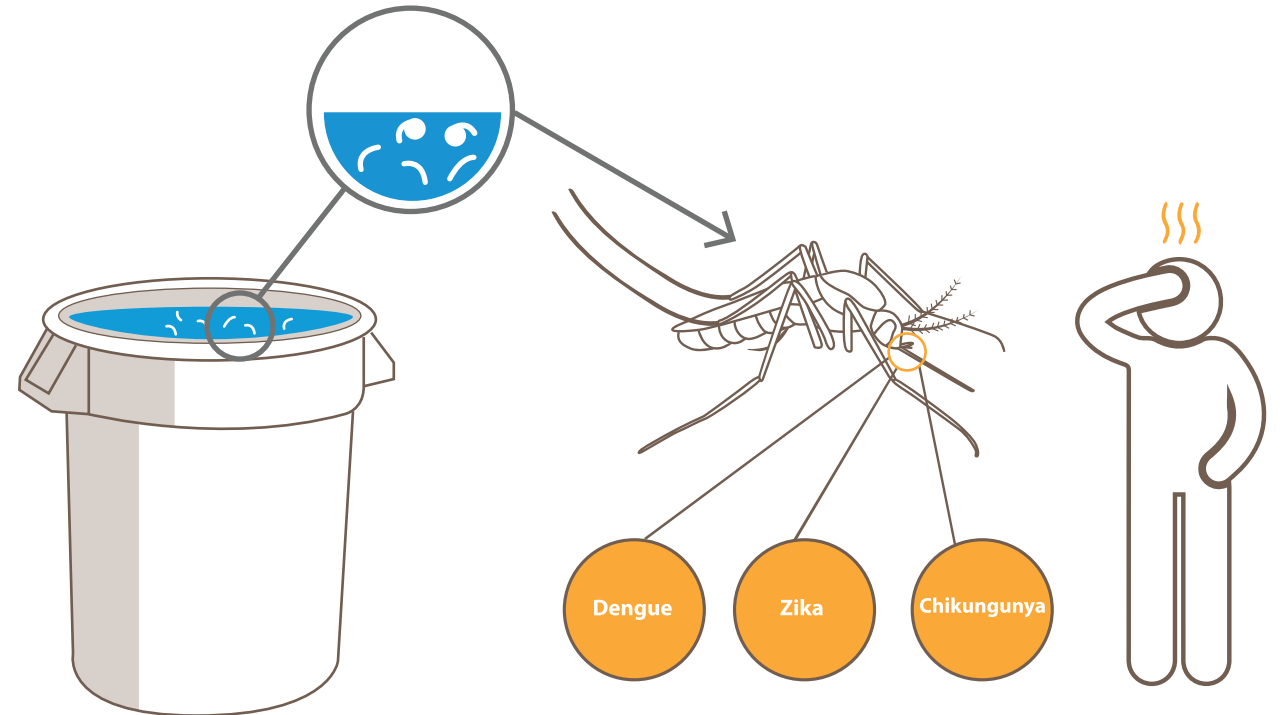


# AFTER THE HURRICANE...

¡Say **NO** to the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito!



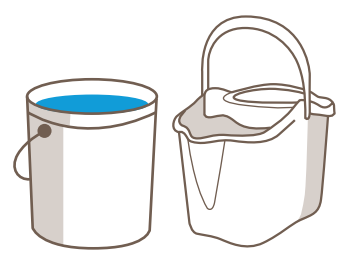
The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito can lay its **eggs** in our **water reserves**, using them as breeding sites.



*Aedes aegypti* is the vector for dengue, Zika, and chikungunya in Puerto Rico.

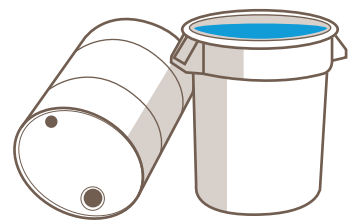
A vector is a living thing that can transmit a disease.

## How can we keep our stored water from turning into a breeding site?



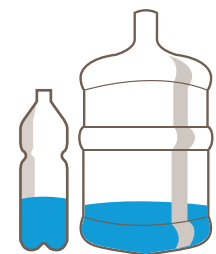
### Bucket and Pails

Cover tightly with mosquito netting or turn over if empty.



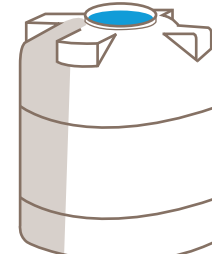
### Storage Drums

Keep sealed at all times with lid or mosquito netting.



### Bottles and Gallons

Cover tightly with a cap or mosquito netting.



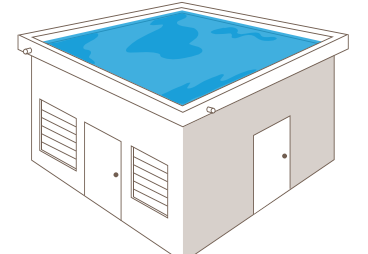
### Cisterns

Seal with tightly fitted cover. Seal outlets and down-spouts with mosquito netting.



### Debris

Empty accumulated water weekly from debris around your home.

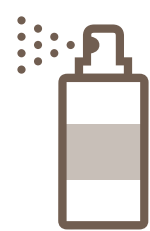


### Roof Guttering

Clean weekly to ensure that dirt and leaves do not cause the roof to collect rainwater.

## Protect yourself, your family and friends

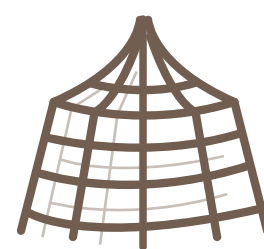
Personal protection is a major part of reducing the spread of vector-borne diseases.



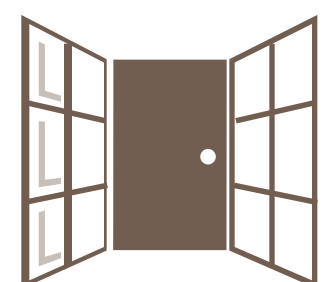
Use repellents with active ingredients approved by the EPA: DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus, 2-undecanone.



Wear loose-fitting clothing in light colors with long sleeves, long pants, and closed-toe shoes.



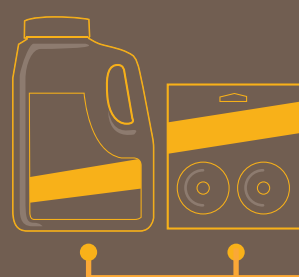
Install bed nets on cribs, strollers, and infant car seats.



Install screens on your doors and windows.

### REMEMBER

Non-potable water can be treated with larvicides that can be found in hardware and similar stores.



Connect and Contact Us! Join in and say NO to *Aedes aegypti*.

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