

# Average Urban Yard Sample Plan

**Description of land:** Residential home on less than 2 acres with sprinkler and drip irrigation, bird bath and a water fountain. (example only)

## **I/We Will Use the Following Mosquito Controls:**

1. Mosquito source reduction
  - a. I/we will schedule irrigation to prevent standing water in yard and will allow ground to dry adequately between watering.
  - b. I/we will walk property and remove vessels (buckets, toys, etc) that collect water.
  - c. I/we will maintain constant agitation and flow through water fountain to prevent standing water.
  - d. I/we will change water in bird bath at least every three to four days.
  - e. I/we will change water for pets in outdoor bowls daily.
  - f. I/we will clean gutters.
  
2. Personal protection
  - a. I/we will inspect window screens and repair or replace screens with holes.
  - b. I/we can wear long sleeves and long pants and/or use mosquito repellants when active in yard at dawn and dusk.
  
3. Mosquito predation
  - a. I/we will make a special effort to provide and maintain habitat for wildlife (birds, bats, frogs) that eat mosquitoes and mosquito larvae.