

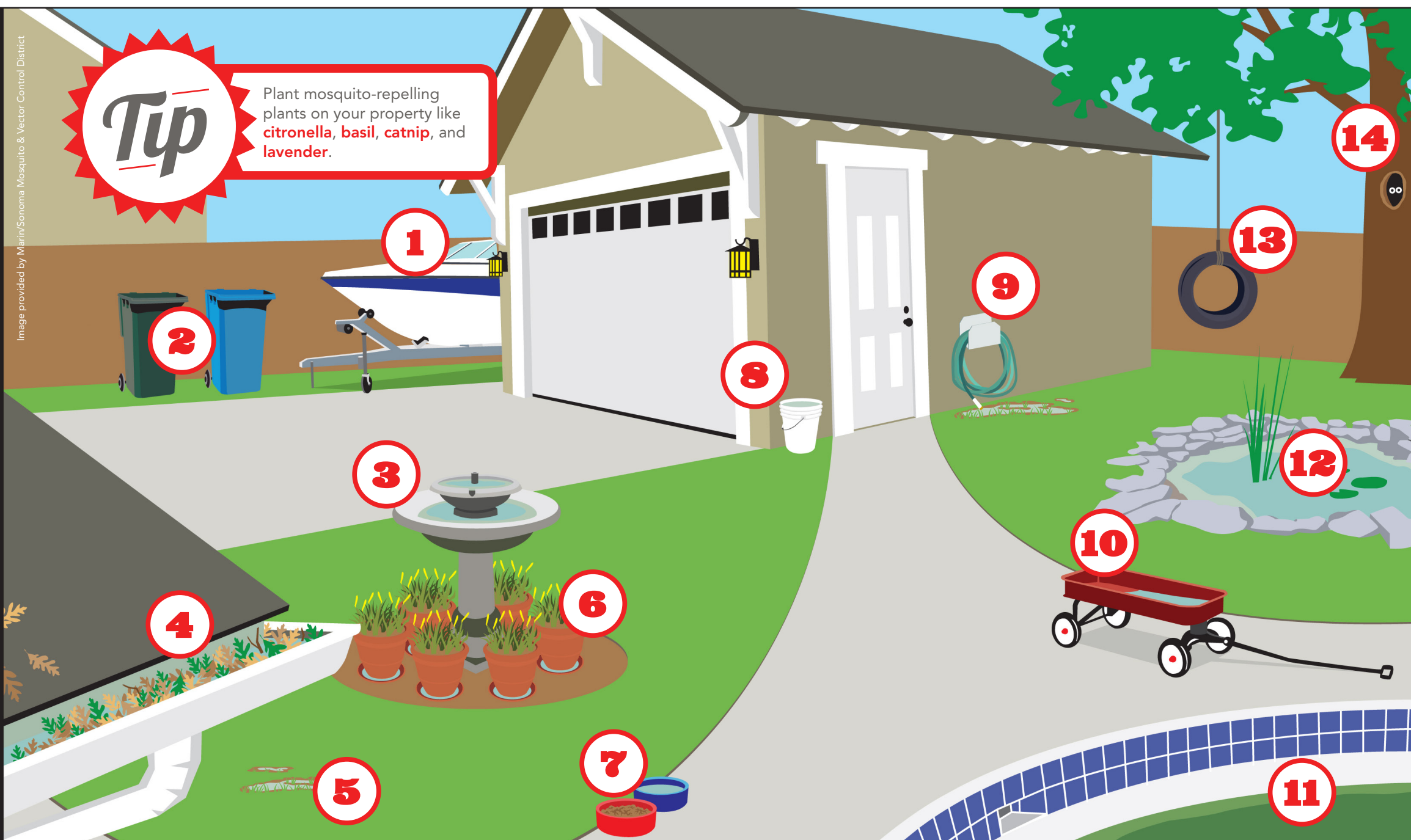
# HOW TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES!



**Tip**

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

Image provided by Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District



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

## 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.