

# "MOSQUITO DUNKS" KILL MOSQUITO LARVAE IN STANDING WATER

A Safe and Effective Mosquito Control Tip for Village of Mamaroneck Residents

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Mosquito "dunks" target and kill only mosquito larvae before they reach the adult, biting stage. The dunks are safe for children, pets, birds, fish, beneficial insects, and wildlife. They are placed in a bucket of water, ideally in the month of May before the mosquito population builds up.

To learn more about setting up a "dunk bucket" on your property to kill mosquito larva before Summer 2019 gets started, please see:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/13035.pdf>

[https://pilotonline.com/life/home/article\\_97126414-f553-542f-a072-2a1f613851f0.html](https://pilotonline.com/life/home/article_97126414-f553-542f-a072-2a1f613851f0.html)

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