

MOZZIE BACKYARD DEFENCE CHECKLIST

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■ THE 60-SECOND WEEKLY WATER AUDIT

- ☐ **Pot Plant Saucers:** Empty completely or add sand to absorb pooling water immediately.
- ☐ **Pet Water Bowls:** Wash thoroughly and replace with fresh water every few days to remove eggs.
- ☐ **Roof Gutters:** Clear autumn leaf blockages and debris to stop stagnant water retention.
- ☐ **Tarpaulins & Covers:** Tighten sagging boat, woodpile, or pool covers so rain runs clean off.
- ☐ **Discarded Tyres & Junk:** Drill drainage holes in tyre swings or tip over unused garden clutter.

■ LANDSCAPING HACKS TO DISRUPT BREEDING

- ☐ **Lawn Maintenance:** Keep lawn cut low; adult mozzies use tall blades to rest during hot daylight hours.
- ☐ **Air-Flow Pruning:** Thin out dense garden shrubs and low foliage to increase sunlight and wind circulation.
- ☐ **Pond Aeration:** Install moving water fountains or water bubblers to break the surface layer and disrupt egg-laying.
- ☐ **Mozzie-Repelling Plants:** Position lemongrass, lavender, or citronella plants around your high-traffic decking.
- ☐ **Bird Baths:** Empty, scrub down, and refill baths weekly to prevent wriggler development cycles.

■ HOME BARRIERS TO LOCK THEM OUT

- ☐ **Weep Holes:** Fit specialised stainless steel mesh covers to protect wall cavities without losing airflow.
- ☐ **Rainwater Tanks:** Inspect and fix fine insect-proof mesh screens on all inlets, outlets, and overflow pipes.
- ☐ **Flyscreens:** Mend torn mesh screens on doors and windows to seal structural entry pathways completely.
- ☐ **Weather Stripping:** Install brush draught excluders or rubber seals firmly beneath loose-fitting external doors.
- ☐ **Outdoor Fans:** Position high-powered ceiling fans on patios; strong airflow disrupts weak mozzie flight patterns.

Need complete relief? Backyard source control is vital, but a professional barrier treatment provides up to 6 weeks of absolute outdoor protection. Speak with the experts at Jacka Bros to shield your family.

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