

## Let's battle the tiger mosquito: remove standing water!

Your help is essential:

- to prevent the **annoyance** of aggressive and repeated bites;
- to prevent the risk of serious **illness**.

Be sure to:

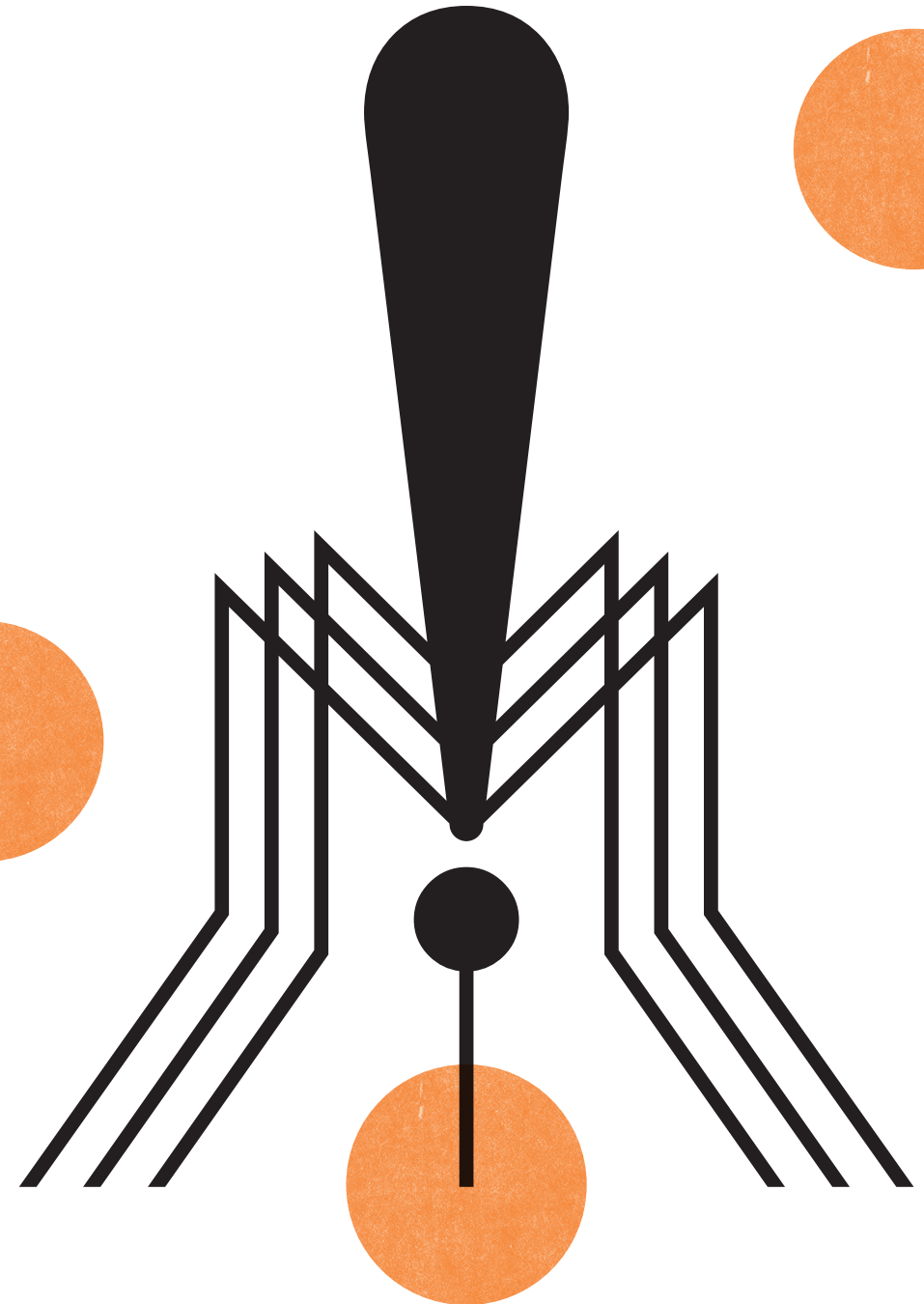
- **empty** all **water-holding** containers weekly, from **April** to **November**;
- **prevent** rainwater or irrigation **stagnation** in **any container**, even small, and fill any cracks in the walls with sand.

Remember that:

- **municipalities** regularly carry out containment treatments on **public land**;
- only **you** can prevent the proliferation of the tiger mosquito on **your property**;
- **moving waters** (such as streams), **large bodies of water** (such as ponds or biotopes) and swimming pools with chlorinated water are **not dangerous**.

For more information:

[www.mosquitoes-switzerland.ch](http://www.mosquitoes-switzerland.ch)





✓ Turn over or store inside all water-holding containers (flower pots, buckets, tires, etc.). Close the bins tightly, avoid using saucers. Biotopes and streams do not produce tiger mosquito.

✗ Containers with standing water must be removed, saucers and swimming pools or unused pools for children must be emptied weekly. Clean out rain gutters to ensure water does not collect. Fill any cracks in the walls with sand.

BTI Large standing-water containers that cannot be emptied (catch basins, rain gutters, raised floors, points of stagnation on flat roofs, etc.) should be treated with biological control agents containing *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (BTI), following the manufacturer's instructions.