

TIGRE MOSQUITO

As a citizen,
how can I collaborate?



Avoid containers that can accumulate stagnant water (buckets, drums, ashtrays, plugs, pot plates, fountains...) so that there are no breeding sites and so prevent their reproduction.



Maintain proper chlorine levels in pools and ponds throughout the year so they do not breed there.



Protect the wells and cisterns with mosquito nets so that they cannot lay their eggs there.



Watch out for drip irrigation, which can leave small points of water in pots and dishes. Excess of water should be removed, and watering readjusted.



Renew the water in our animals' drinkers every 2 or 3 days.



Pour water into the sinks, at least once a week, to avoid stagnation.



Clear gutters to allow water to flow.



Check the holes in the trees by plugging them or emptying the standing water.



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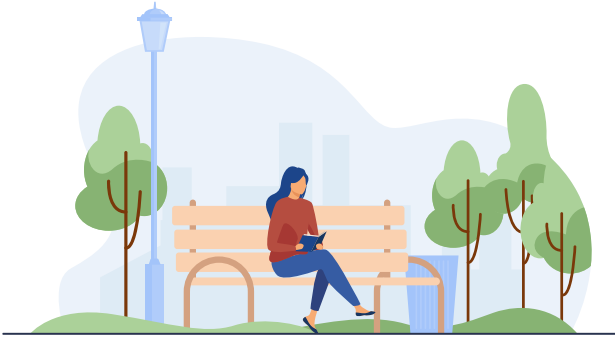
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PEST CONTROL



Public-private
collaboration in
urban pest control

WHAT ARE PUBLIC AREAS?

We can call public areas those areas, surfaces, buildings and facilities that are publicly owned, and that are generally in common use by citizens. These are municipal buildings, public roads, public lots, cemeteries, boulevards, municipal swimming pools, sports centers, dry creeks, wetlands, parks and gardens, etc.



WHAT ARE PRIVATE AREAS?

We call private or domestic areas to all those whose ownership is not of the public administration and therefore belong to individuals or companies. Homes, urbanizations, land, lots, industrial spaces, companies, private pools, private parking lots, etc.



THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

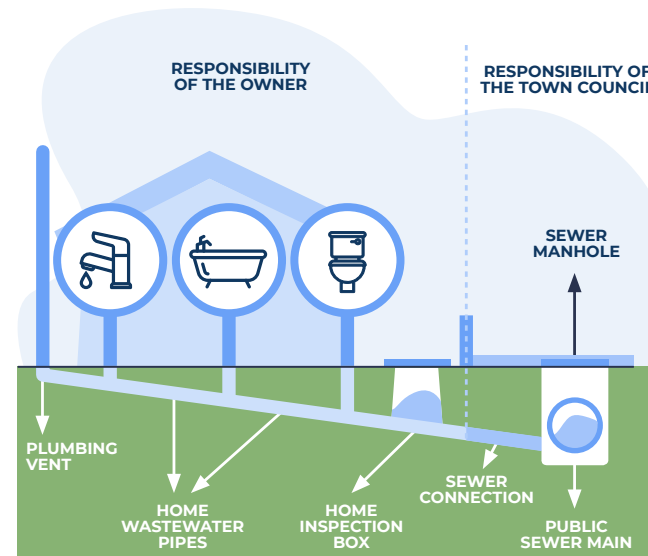
The City Council is responsible for pest control in public spaces.

It is responsible of preserving the adequate hygiene and health standards of the sewers, public fountains, gardens, streets, public lighting, etc.

Therefore, the Mazarrón City Council staff WILL NOT ENTER ANY PRIVATE PROPERTY.

For example, a pool has mosquito larvae, the responsibility lies with the owner; If there are cockroaches and/or rats in a home, the City Council will proceed to apply treatments to the sewers surrounding the affected home but will not carry out any treatment inside the home.

WHO DOES WHAT?



THE OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS

Citizens are responsible of preserving the adequate hygiene and health standards of their private properties.

They are the ones who must take adequate measures to control pests:

- Maintain the pools with the appropriate level of chlorine to avoid the proliferation of mosquitoes.
- Cover the pool with a tarpaulin if we are not going to use it for a long time.
- Regularly watch out for rodents in the areas that present the most risk (pantries, garages, etc.).
- Keep an eye on the water sinks in the patios.
- Place weatherstripping and protections on access doors to homes.
- Put mosquito nets on the windows.
- Cover cracks and holes in garages, pantries and storage rooms.

