



WANTED



LOCATIONS OF ABANDONED SWIMMING POOLS

AKA: "GREEN POOLS"

DEPRESSED HOUSING MARKETS AND FORECLOSURES HAVE RESULTED IN INCREASED NUMBERS OF NEGLECTED AND ABANDONED SWIMMING POOLS IN PINAL COUNTY. "GREEN POOLS" ARE POTENTIAL BREEDING SITES FOR MOSQUITOES CAPABLE OF CARRYING AND TRANSMITTING WEST NILE VIRUS AND OTHER MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Report green and abandoned swimming pools to the Pinal County Division of Environmental Health via the Mosquito Hotline at 520-866-6200 or toll free at 866-287-0209 ext. 6200.
- Your assistance can help to reduce the number of vector mosquitoes in your neighborhood

WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED?

- The street address of the property where the "green" pool is located
- Whether the property is vacant or occupied
- Realtor sign information, if available
- Your name and telephone number should the investigator need additional information. You may remain anonymous.



WHAT WILL PINAL COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DO?

- Investigate all reports of green and abandoned swimming pools promptly
- Treat the pool with a mosquito control product that will prevent mosquito breeding for up to 150 days. Monitor and retreat as needed.
- Attempt to contract the property owner, realtor or other responsible party and notify that person of the need to properly maintain the pool so no more mosquitoes are produced

I WAS TOLD THE POOL WAS TREATED, BUT IT'S STILL GREEN AND I SEE "WIGGLERS" IN THE WATER

Abandoned pools are treated with Altosid® XR briquets, an insect growth regulator (IGR) that prevents mosquitoes from becoming breeding, biting adults. Altosid® XR briquets are effective for up to 150 days. This product acts on mosquito larvae and prevents the emergence of winged adult mosquitoes. Altosid® XR will stop adult mosquito production, but the pool remains green until it is properly maintained.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/EnvironmentalHealth/WestNileVirus>

Or Contact Pinal County Environmental Health at 520.866.6864