FLYING INSECT: INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

Flying insects present a different set of challenges, requiring their own control strategies and tactics. Even more than with other pests, mechanical control measures such as caulking, screening and trapping play a big part in fly management. Chemical treatment is generally targeted in and around harborage areas--primarily trash receptacles and drains. Proper sanitation and trash storage are critical components of any fly management program.

Inspection Tips:

When inspecting for flies it is very helpful to first identify the fly you are trying to control. Fruit flies will most commonly be found in decaying fruit, vegetables, and syrups. Phorid flies prefer raw sewage and are commonly associated with broken sewer lines; emerging from below the building foundation. House flies are most commonly found in and around trash containers. Fungus gnats are commonly found infesting potted plants. Moth flies (or drain flies) are most commonly found in dirty drains often in out-of-the-way or overlooked locations. Proper fly identification will save time and energy and contribute towards better fly management results.

Treatment Tips:

Without a doubt, the most important thing to remember in fly control is sanitation. Proper sanitation includes clean trash receptacles with tight-fitting lids. It includes proper drain maintenance with frequent inspections and cleaning. And lastly, good sanitation includes cleaning up all spilled foods, removal of all cardboard and proper storage of all cooking equipment and utensils. If all sanitation measures are not being fulfilled, chemical treatment of fly harborage areas will reduce the fly population—but it won't eliminate it.

Vector Plasma®

Use in food preparation areas where flies are most prevalent. Placement on the back wall of a food prep area will draw flies away from the food and the dining area.
Size: 21"L x 2.5"W x 12.5"H. Weight: 6lbs.

Vector Plasma One®

Place in food preparation or storage areas where wall space is very limited. Install vertically, horizontally or on a table top in tight spaces.
Size: 20.5"L x 2.5"W x 6.3"H. Weight: 4lbs.

Vector Bio-5®
Multi-Purpose Drain Cleaner

Monthly drain treatment is recommended as a minimum. More frequent treatments may be necessary. This product will help clear drains and reduce unpleasant drain odors.

Vector® Classic®

Use in food preparation areas that may be visible to the general public. A discreet catch with soft, white bulbs will catch flies before they enter the dining area.
Size: 21.4"L x 6.5"W x 12"H
Weight: 8.5 lbs.

960 Vector® Fruit Fly Traps

Place in the bar and food prep areas near fresh fruit, vegetables, syrups and mixers. This is an excellent monitor that will help locate the source of fruit fly problems.

Vector Eclipse™

Place in the bar, dining area, or restrooms. This discreet trap is great near pathways from the dining area into the food prep area.
Size: 11.8"L x3.7"W x 16.1"H
Weight: 4.25 Lbs