STOP SMALL FLIES FROM CREATING BIG PROBLEMS FOR YOUR RESTAURANT

A VERY SMALL FLY

RED-EYED FRUIT FLY
(Drosophila melanogaster)

1/8 inch long (3mm)
B Breeds & feeds in decaying fruits and vegetables

DARK-EYED FRUIT FLY
(Drosophila repleta)

9/64 inch long (3.5mm)
B Breeds & feeds in decaying organic materials most often found in wet, hidden or difficult-to-access areas (such as drains)

THAT GROWS

Female small flies lay
100 EGGS A DAY

Eggs become adult flies in
10-20 DAYS

Adult flies live
MORE THAN A MONTH

TODAY: A FEW FLIES

1-WEEK: A FULL-BLOWN INFESTATION

INTO VERY BIG PROBLEMS

ANNOYING YOUR GUESTS

DAMAGING YOUR BRAND & REPUTATION

REPRESENT POOR SANITATION

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SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT

THE PROACTIVE APPROACH

SPONGING MOUTHS
Great for mopping up biofilm (a.k.a Decaying organic material)—and transferring pathogens

STICKY FEET
Great for gripping smooth surfaces—and transferring pathogens

PROTECT YOUR CUSTOMERS
PROTECT YOUR BRAND
PROTECT YOUR SUCCESS

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RECEIVING:
Inspect incoming goods and reject anything with signs of small fly activity or spoilage.

PLUMBING:
Repair plumbing, leaking beverage lines and drain problems immediately.

RAGS & MOPS:
Clean rags and mop heads before storing.

WASTE:
Cover and store garbage and recycling away from the facility.

FLOORS:
Replace floor tiles and missing grout; repair and seal cracks and crevices in wet areas.

FOOD STORAGE:
Store perishables in closed plastic tubs.

EQUIPMENT & DRAINS:
Clean all drains and underneath kitchen equipment regularly.

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