

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)

Breeds & feeds in decaying fruits and vegetables



DARK-EYED FRUIT FLY

(Drosophila repleta)

9/64 inch long (3.5mm)

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



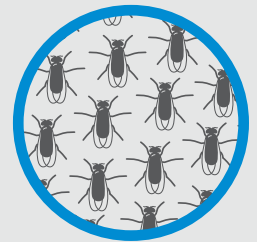
Adult flies live **MORE THAN A MONTH**



TODAY:
A FEW FLIES



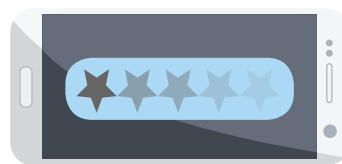
1-WEEK:
A FULL-BLOWN INFESTATION



INTO VERY BIG PROBLEMS



ANNOYING YOUR GUESTS



DAMAGING YOUR BRAND & REPUTATION



REPRESENT POOR SANITATION

AND CAN EVEN

CREATE FOOD SAFETY RISKS



SPONGING MOUTHS

Great for mopping up biofilm (a.k.a Decaying organic material)–



and transferring pathogens

E. COLI

LISTERIA

SALMONELLA

STICKY FEET

Great for gripping smooth surfaces–



and transferring pathogens

SHIGELLA

SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT

THE PROACTIVE APPROACH

EQUIPMENT & DRAINS:

Clean all drains and underneath kitchen equipment regularly.

FOOD STORAGE: Store perishables in closed plastic tubs.

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.

PROTECT YOUR CUSTOMERS

PROTECT YOUR BRAND

PROTECT YOUR SUCCESS

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