

House Flies

QUICK STATS:

Color: Dark Grey

Shape: Small Oval

Size: 1/4 Inch



OVERVIEW

House flies get their name from being the most common fly found around homes. Adult house flies can grow to one-quarter of an inch long and usually live between 15 and 25 days.

HABITS

House flies tend to stay within 1-2 miles of where they were born; however, they have been known to migrate up to 20 miles to find food.

They are only able to feed on liquids but have the ability to turn many solid foods into a liquid for them to eat.

THREATS

Fruit flies are found in unsanitary conditions, so they are a potential health concern, especially when present in health facilities.

PREVENTION

- House fly control requires a commitment to vigilant sanitation.
- Remove trash regularly and use well-sealing garbage receptacles to get rid of house flies around waste bins.
- Clean up pet waste immediately.
- Use fine mesh screens on doors and windows to prevent fly entry.
- If you suspect a flies infestation in your home, contact a licensed pest professional

DID YOU KNOW? House Flies

taste with their feet, which are 10 million times more sensitive to sugar than the human tongue.