



# Flies and Food Protection



Flies can spread pathogens such as *E. coli* and *Salmonella* through food contact.

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## Prevention:



- ◆ Keep the facility clean.
- ◆ Pump out grease interceptors.
- ◆ Use a covered trash can.
- ◆ Screen each window and door.
- ◆ Seal cracks in doors and windows.
- ◆ Close dumpster lids.



## Controls:



- ◆ Place fly-strips over trash cans.
- ◆ Hire a pest contractor.
- ◆ Use air curtains or large fans.



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