Why Do You Need Orkin’s Fly Control Program?

Flies threaten more than just your business. They can affect your reputation and bottom line. From breeding sites to entry points to actual elimination, Orkin’s Fly Control Program effectively deals with fly infestations at all levels. We’ll start with an inspection of your establishment and develop a program that follows our scientific protocols and helps meet your needs.

Orkin’s Fly Control service is based on our extensive knowledge of fly biology, and will help keep flies from:

- **Breeding quickly.** A female fly can lay hundreds of eggs within a few weeks. Eggs from certain fly species could hatch in as little as 12 to 24 hours. The resulting maggots begin feeding immediately.

- **Contaminating food.** Adult flies move from rotting, disease-laden garbage to exposed food and surfaces.

- **Spreading disease.** Flies can spread pathogens including Staph., E. coli and Salmonella.

- **Undermining your image.** Flies can not only leave behind droppings, regurgitated food and pathogens when they land; they can also cause customers to form an unsanitary image of your business.

- **Costing you money.** Flies can be responsible for loss of customers as well as regulatory fines from government agencies.
Customized for Your Business

Because every business and every situation is different, there is no single fly control program that will work in all cases. Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will customize your fly program to fit your needs.

- **Inspection.** On the initial visit, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will carefully inspect your facility for potential breeding sites, entry points and possible attractants for flying insects.

- **Identification.** There are just as many flies as there are treatments: House, Phorid/Humpbacked, Drain, Fruit and Blow Fly. We will identify the kind of flies you have before starting any treatment.

- **Sanitation.** Flies thrive in warm, moist conditions. We will help you establish a complete sanitation program to help keep flies to a minimum.

- **Exclusion.** To help prevent flies from entering, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will recommend sealing and caulking any cracks or crevices. Dual doors, vestibules and air curtains may also be considered.

- **Mechanical control.** State-of-the-art Insect Light Traps (ILTs), may be installed to provide 24-hour monitoring. With different types of decorative and industrial lights, ILTs fit into any setting and are safe to use in both food and customer areas.

- **Chemical control.** As a last resort, optional chemical controls may be used — such as baits, liquid residuals, wettable powders and fogging.

Ongoing Monitoring and Maintenance

Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will continue to monitor and adjust your program as necessary. This includes ongoing inspections of your entire property, replacement of ILT bulbs and glue boards, and the monitoring of all other controls.