

Summary Cluster Fly control

1. **Exclusion:** Close and seal as many openings as possible through which the flies can enter. This procedure is time consuming and may require a dedicated long term effort. A thorough inspection for locating and eliminating all possible entry points is a must, but will not guarantee success.
2. **Surface Spray:** For best control, use chemical sprays with your exclusion methods. Use a compressed air sprayer to apply a surface spray to surfaces in attics, basements, closets, store rooms and other areas where the flies congregate. These sprays also are effective if applied to the outside of the structure when the flies collect in these areas before entering the building. Pay special attention to the areas beneath the eaves and around the windows and other areas where flies are likely to seek entry.
3. **Crack and Crevice Treatment:** Using a pyrethrin aerosol for treating cracks and crevices will compliment your surface spray. This method is only necessary if there are areas to be treated that you cannot properly treat with a surface spray.

Surface Spray Product Suggestions:

- Cynoff WP - (a.i. Cypermethrin 40.00%) Odorless wettable powder concentrate which gives an average 90 day residual. Cannot be shipped to NY, NJ, CT, VT, AK
- Permethrin Pro - (a.i. Permethrin 36.8%) for use in delicate areas such as horse barns, kennels or chicken coops. In outdoor areas where soil is constantly moist (beneath older buildings, crawl spaces under homes and schools, etc.) Cannot be shipped to MA, NY, NJ, CT, VT, AK.
- Talstar – (a.i. Bifenthrin) 1 to 3 months residual. Cannot be shipped to MA, CA, NY, NJ, CT, VT, AK

Crack and Crevice Treatment Product Suggestions:

Pyrethrin aerosol (a.i. Pyrethrins 5%, Piperonyl Butoxide, technical 5.0 %) - An aerosol insecticide that gives quick knock-down, used primarily as crack and crevice tool. Cannot be shipped to NY, NJ, VT, AK, HI.

Read the label before purchase to compare rates and toxicities.