Misuse of Fly-Lights in Israel

The misuse of fly lights is widespread throughout Israel. Many grocery stores and restaurants are culprits of the misuse. This is a serious health concern, as flies can carry multiple diseases and can cause illness in humans.

There are two basic kinds of fly lights in use today.

- 1. Glue traps: Glue trap fly lights are the safest and most effective way to help control flies. Flies are attracted to the light bulbs on the light and then get stuck on the glue board behind the light bulb. Replacing of the glue boards is done on a monthly basis or as needed. Bulbs should be changed annually before fly season.
- 2. Electrocutor fly traps: These devices are designed for exterior use or in areas away from food supply and food preparation areas. The flies are attracted to the light then get electrocuted from the interior electric coils. Body parts are then thrown up to two meters out of the machines. In grocery stores, many times the lights are placed over produce or fresh baked items.



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Electrocutors over dining room tables at nice restaurant.



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Flies on glue board.



Animated fly being projected from electrocutor fly light.

Preventative action is always the best policy. Eliminating fly breeding sites will greatly reduce the dependency on fly lights. The steps are simple in eliminating the fly breeding spots, but they must be done repetitively to prevent future fly infestations.

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