

PESTS COVERED: VINEGAR FLIES

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**AFTER - SERVICE CHECKLIST** 









## **Habitat**

Vinegar flies thrive anywhere where there is fermenting food or water, i.e. Sinks, drains, bins, under benches, under cooking equipment & in pipe works etc.

Vinegar flies will breed and feed on most fermenting food and water, but are highly attracted to fruit and vegetable matter, as well as alcohol and juices. Places susceptible to Vinegar Fly infestation are sinks, drains, bin rooms or anywhere with poor cleaning & hygiene practices.

It only takes a very small area of concern to establish a large infestation of Vinegar Flies.

## **Post Treatment Recommendation**

**DO** leave treatment residue along all walls, ceiling edges, shelving and place were flies are resting for two weeks.

**DO** clean up source of infestation i.e. Food debris or water

DO wash any cooking and or other items exposed

**DO NOT** flush drains or sinks with harsh chemicals after the treatment. This will dissolve any treatment applied

## **Prevention Tips**

## **Good Housekeeping practices are essential:**

- Ensure all surfaces are kept clean and dry
- Ensure no food scraps are left out or gathering anywhere
- Ensure all drains are cleaned and free of any food matter
- Ensure mops, towels, sponges are rung out and hung to dry
- Ensure all bins are cleaned/dried, disinfected and have lids placed securely
- Ensure all food is stored in sealed containers.