

A common carrier of diseases is the fly. A fly lays and hatches her eggs in rubbish or manure piles. Young flies are white and are called maggots. In one week they change to brown. In order to prevent flies, no decaying substance should be kept around.

Flies alight on persons and food which is dangerous. Flies have long hairs on their legs and bodies which are covered with filth and dirt. A few flies live over winter in barns and houses.

All insects are divided into three parts; the head, the abdomen and the thorax. A fly has six legs and two eyes. Each eye is made up of many little eyes. It has only one pair of wings.

There are many ways to kill a fly. One way is to swat them as soon as they are seen in the spring. Another way is to catch them on fly paper.

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