

Why is it necessary for you to install fly screen windows and doors?

The Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995 require that in all premises where food is prepared, stored or sold:

“Adequate procedures must be in place to ensure pests are controlled”

*“Those windows which can be opened to the outside environment **must** where necessary be fitted with insect proof screens which can be easily removed for cleaning.”*

The Industry Guide to Good Hygiene Practice for “Caterers” provides a detailed analysis of the Food Safety Regulations. They refer specifically to fly screens:

Windows must be screened if:

- (a) they open directly into food preparation areas.*
- (b) they are opened for ventilation during food preparation*
- (c) screening is necessary to prevent a risk of (pest) infestation and/or contamination.*

Where dirt build-up on insect proof screens may present a risk of food contamination, the screens must be designed to be easily removed for cleaning.

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