

Insect Diseases

Diseases carried by flies

- Food contamination mechanically
- Salmonella species
- Gastroenteritis
- Dysentery
- Typhoid
- Cholera
- Tuberculosis

Diseases carried by flies overseas

- Parasites
- Yellow Fever
- Malaria
- Sleeping sickness
- Feet and body hairs of flies readily pick up bacteria
- Flies feed on putrefying material and faeces
- Flies excrete on food and surfaces and regurgitate enzymes onto food to feed

Diseases carried by cockroaches

- E coli
- Gastroenteritis
- Salmonella species
- Polio
- Typhoid
- Asthma