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Do It Yourself

Organic Fly Traps

<http://ecobites.com/diy-recycling-projects/732-diy-organic-fly-trap>

Cut the top off a 2 liter bottle as shown. Smaller water bottles will work as well. Invert the top and secure in place. Glue or tape top to bottom as illustrated. Bend a stiff wire, like a cloths hanger, into a 'U' shaped handle and attach to the bottle.

Now for the stink. You can use a variety of items to attract flies. Fill the bottom of container half full with water. Add some chopped meat (spoiled meat is perfect), rotting fruit, juices, or even some dog poo.

For **mosquitos** use apple cider vinegar, sugar and a banana peel. See video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWvLFLaEONQ>

For **Fruit flies** use a little apple cider vinegar and a couple drops of soap in an open bowl next to your fruit or compost. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njDTNQUEvRA>

