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Once flies are inside property, control can be relatively easily achieved with a range of insecticides and fly strips.

Insecticides can be purchased from garden centres/shops, hardware/ironmongers shops, DIY stores, etc.

Please note the following precautions:

Insecticides and pesticides are potentially dangerous, and always: store them away from children and pets; read the label on whichever product is being used and follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully; take whatever precautions are advised/recommended; ensure good ventilation; avoid inhaling vapours and spray; wash hands after use; do not use near open food or on preparation surfaces.

Important Note:

There is a possibility of bats living in the same areas in buildings used by cluster flies, and great care must be taken to survey the area for signs of bat presence.

Please note it is an offence just to disturb bats. In case of doubt, contact the Nature England on 0845 600 3078

Use of Repellents:

Although not a proven method of control as such, the use of repellents such as citronella oil may be worth trying, particularly to prevent recurrence of cluster flies in future years.

These repellents do not contain insecticides and may therefore be safer in some situations.

As in the case of insecticides, always follow the manufacturers' instructions.

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