

THE CITY OF OCALA RECOGNIZES THAT THERE MAY BE CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR WHEN THE FLY POPULATION CREATES A NUISANCE WITH YOUR GARBAGE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS.

The following steps can be taken to help reduce or possibly eliminate this problem, however this is not a list of all possible options to consider.

- Place garbage in plastic bags and close tightly.
- Double bag your garbage during hot summer months.
- Keep your garbage cart lid completely closed.
- Wash out your garbage cart out regularly.
- Freeze any meat scraps and place them in your garbage on the day of collection.
- Utilize fly zappers or traps (RESCUE! Disposable Fly Trap from Lowes costs about \$5.00 and works well but do not place it next to your house.
- Hire a professional pesticide company.

Larvicides are not recommended and residual and space sprays are not considered to be effective.

These are just some suggestions that you may find to be useful in combating any fly problem you may have.