

# *Are flies killing your customers' buzz?*

Five Reasons to Use  
Natural Pest Control





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## Introduction

Pests can be a serious problem for any bar or restaurant. Even with the best of practices for cleaning and sanitation, there are some insects that can be very resilient and persistent in their attempts to infest. Furthermore, few places are more attractive to pests than a building that prepares and serves food all day long every day. For this reason, it is important for the owners and managers of restaurants to employ the use of an effective pest control strategy.

***Standing out among the many pest control practices that can be beneficial to a restaurant or bar is the application of bioremedial foam.***

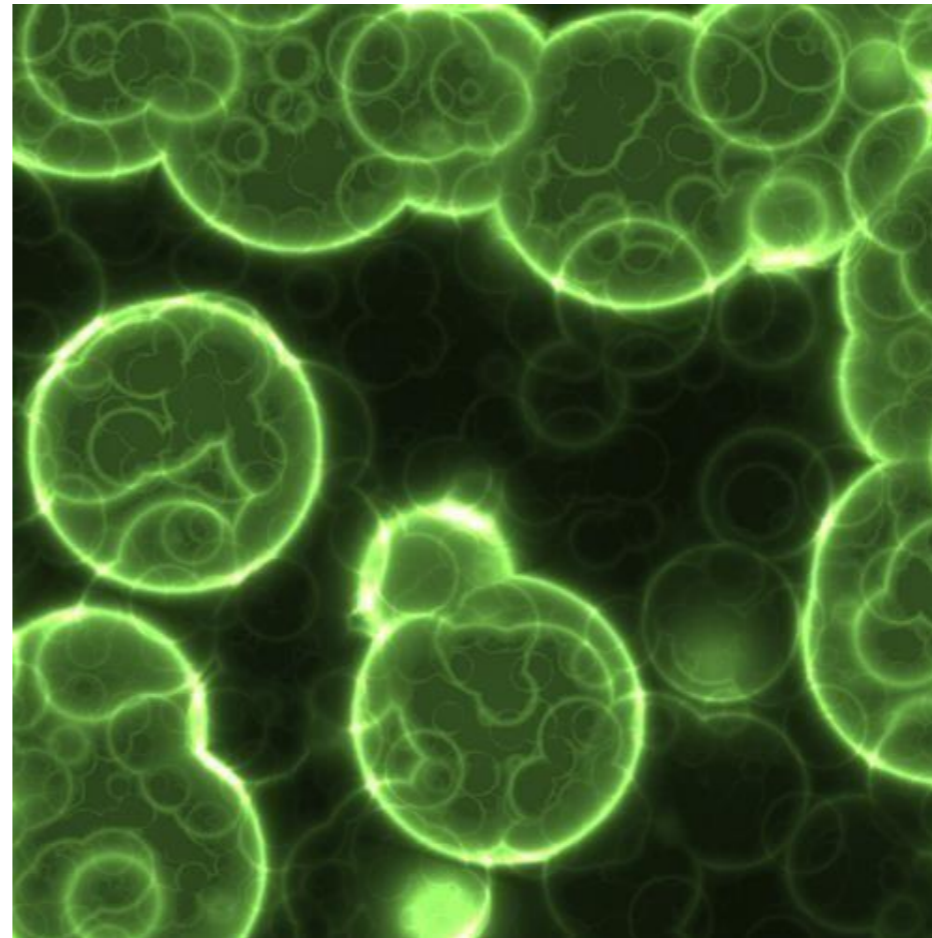


# 1. What is Bioremedial Foam Treatment and Why Does your Business Need it?

## What is Bioremediation?

Bioremediation is a method for removing or neutralizing contamination by introducing an organism to the environment. It can be any organism that will digest the contamination and by doing so, either remove it from the environment or change the chemical composition to a material that is less harmful.

Along with pest control, bioremediation can be used in a variety of different ways. It is used to clean soil, clean up oil spills, and it is the process under which composting works. ***It is essentially a natural way to deal with the disposal or removal of waste.***



## Bioremedial Foam Treatment

Flies and other insects breed in areas where there is an organic matter to support the developmental cycle of their young. In a restaurant, there is very likely to be many of these areas. Substances like grease and other waste will build up in places including drains, pipes and on surfaces.

Bioremedial foam can be used to treat these areas by sending enzymes into the area where the waste is and removing the source of organic matter that the flies are using as a breeding ground. ***The foam not only contains helpful enzymes, but it also contains an additive that disrupts the developmental cycle of the insect.***

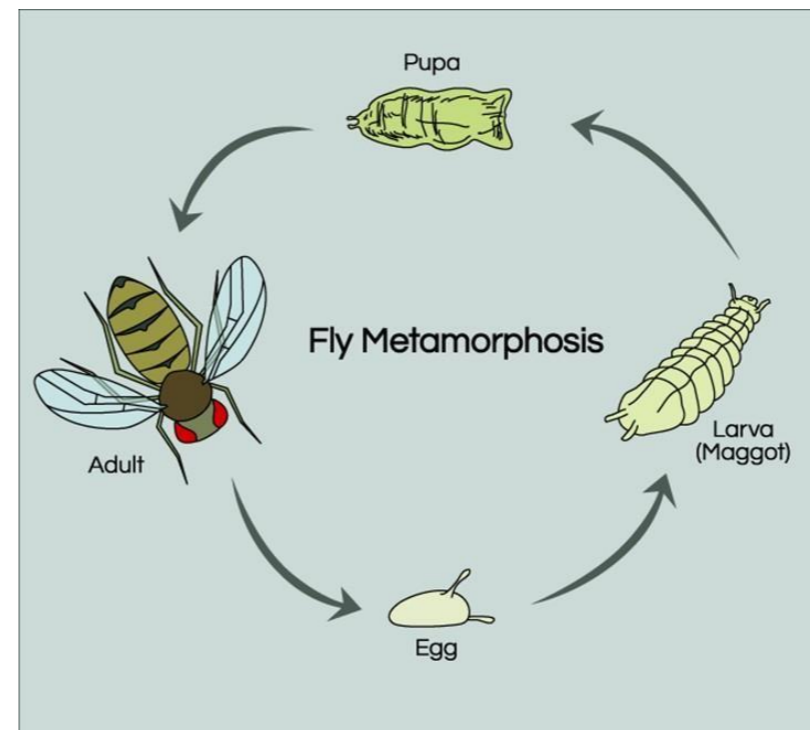
As an establishment that serves food, it is important to control pests like flies and roaches. These insects are not only unsightly and likely to drive customers away, but their very presence is dangerous. They can spread diseases and contaminate food with bacteria. Through the process of bioremediation, the risks presented by these pests can be effectively reduced.

## 2. How is Bioremediation Foam Treatment Different from Other Pest Control Treatments?

Bioremediation is just one of the many options that a restaurant will have for pest control. The exact strategy that is developed by a pest control specialist will depend on the circumstances, but bioremediation is a viable option that offers benefits including the following.

First, this process uses microbes to remove the waste from an environment. This can make the environment less hospitable to insects and it will also help to destroy some of the bad microbes that may colonize a particular area. Different types of bacteria that can live in a restaurant will make for foul odors, but with the good microbes from a remediation treatment, these bad microbes and those odors will be eliminated.

***Another major benefit to bioremediation foam treatment is that it is environmentally-friendly. The products are EPA approved and they use the natural processes of the enzymes to solve the problem. This means no harmful waste is produced, making for a treatment process that is much safer in a food preparation environment.***



## How is Bioremediation Foam Treatment Different from Other Pest Control Treatments?

Alternatives to bioremediation take several different approaches. These include exclusion strategies to keep pests out, sanitation to make the environment less attractive, pest control chemicals, and baits that can be used to kill the pests. These can cause issues within a restaurant due to harmful elements and/or a lack of thorough pest control.

***Bioremediation foam treatment, on the other hand, is safe and targets the problem at its source.*** It can be used in cooperation with other methods, but not all. One important note is that the process of bioremediation will be hindered by the use of bleach. Bleach and other commercial cleansers can kill the good microbes that are used in the bioremediation treatment, thus, pest control professionals will recommend a cease to the usage of these products.



### 3. What are the Benefits of Using Bioremedial Foam Treatment in your Restaurant?

#### **Removes flies and other pests**

The top reason for employing the use of a bioremedial foam treatment is that it will remove flies and other pests from the environment. No customer wants to eat in an establishment where pests are present. Additionally, the ability to conduct business relies on running an establishment that meets health standards so cleanliness is critical.

#### **Reduces the risks presented by flies and other pests**

Pests like flies and roaches are more than just a nuisance that you do not want to see, they also pose a real risk to the humans that they share an environment with. These insects can carry various types of germs and they can contaminate food. Their quick breeding nature also means that a small infestation can grow very rapidly. Bioremediation helps to eliminate these pests and their source of food in your establishment.





## 4. Is Bioremedial Foam Treatment Safe to Use in Restaurants?

***Yes, bioremedial foam is completely safe for use in a food-handling environment.***

The foam uses microbes that are naturally occurring and already present in many locations. The idea is to introduce more of these positive microbes in order to overpower the harmful microbes that cause sanitation problems. The process does not use any harmful chemicals, which commonly also destroy the good microbes, and all contaminants are removed from the environment through a natural process.



## 5. Dugas Pest Control Bioremediation Foam Treatment

With bioremediation, you have a natural solution to the pest control problems that exist in many food preparation establishments. If you want to use bioremediation as part of your pest control program, the professionals from Dugas Pest Control can help you. Bioremediation foam treatment is offered by very few companies in the area, but Dugas Pest Control is trained and certified to properly administer this treatment to businesses. [Contact us](#) today with any questions or to book your appointment.



## About Dugas Pest Control

Pest Control is a locally owned and operated pest management company serving clients throughout southern Louisiana including Baton Rouge, New Orleans, St. Tammany & Lafayette providing commercial pest control services for businesses & industrial clients, as well as residential clients. Our highly trained pest management technicians can help keep your business or home free of pests and safe for your employees, customers or family.

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