



BEACH MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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“YELLOW FLY” TRAP

The Yellow Fly Trap is basically a shiny black beach ball covered with adhesive that is suspended in a way that the ball can move freely from tree limbs or poles at eye level. Yellow flies are attracted to this trap because it mimics a moving shadow of an animal or human on which these flies will feed upon. Once the fly touches the adhesive on the ball, it is stuck permanently.

Items needed for construction:

- 20” diameter beach ball
- Black spray paint (1 can is enough for about 3 balls)
- String or twine
- Sticky Adhesive (Tanglefoot or Sticky Stuff)
(One quart can covers about 4-5 beach balls)
- Mineral Spirits for clean up

Construction:

Inflate the beach ball and attach a 30” string to the ball tightly. Spray paint the beach ball shiny black. With a paint brush, apply adhesive to the ball at a depth of 1/8 inch. Thoroughly coat the ball except the very top. Do not put too much adhesive on the ball as it may drip when in direct sun. Clean up with mineral spirits.

Hang the prepared beach balls at eye level around the perimeter of yard or area where they seem to be most prevalent.

If you should have any questions please give us a call at (850) 233-5030.

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