

Simple Vinegar / Wine Fly Traps

Here are a few easy fly trap options you can make at home:

Option 1:

Cut a large soda bottle into two pieces, about two-thirds of the way up the bottle. Invert the spout end and place it back on the base so that the pour spout is pointing down. You can tape the pieces together, but it is not necessary. Pour wine or vinegar into the bottom of the bottle. Flies will be lured into the bottle through the pour spout, but will not find their way out



Option 2

Pour some apple cider vinegar or wine into a bowl or jar. Cover the opening with plastic wrap. Punch a few holes in the plastic. The flies will smell the vinegar and crawl in but will be unable to get out.



Option 3

Mix a few drops of dish soap into some apple cider vinegar. Place it in a bowl on the countertop. The soap reduces the surface tension of the vinegar and flies will drown.



Option 4

Leave a wine bottle on the counter with a small amount of wine in it. Flies will be able to easily enter the bottle but will have trouble finding their way out.

Option 5

Make a simple trap with a glass and a piece of paper. Pour a half-inch of vinegar into the glass. Form the paper into a cone that will fit into the glass above the vinegar. Tape the cone to hold the form. Cut the tip off of the cone to make a small hole large enough for a fly to fit through. Place the cone into the cup so that it rests above the vinegar. Tape it into place if necessary to hold it above the vinegar.

