

4626.1395 6-202.15 OUTER OPENINGS; PROTECTED.

A. Except in temporary food establishments, openings to a portion of a building that is not part of the food establishment or to the outdoors shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by:

- (1) filling or closing holes and other gaps along floors, walls, and ceilings;
- (2) closed, tight-fitting windows; and
- (3) solid self-closing, tight-fitting doors.

B. Except as specified in item C, if windows or doors are kept open for ventilation or other purposes, or the food operation is conducted in a temporary food establishment that is not provided with windows and solid doors, the openings shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by:

- (1) 16 mesh to 25.4 millimeters (one inch) screens;
- (2) properly designed and installed air curtains; or
- (3) other effective means.

C. Item B does not apply if flying insects and other pests are absent due to the location of the establishment, the weather, or other limiting condition.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 31.101; 31.11; 144.05; 144.08; 144.12; 157.011*

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