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| **6-202.15 Outer Openings, Protected.**  (A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B), (C), and (E) and under ¶ (D) of this section, outer openings of a food establishment shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by: |
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| (1) Filling or closing holes and other gaps along floors, walls, and ceilings; |
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| (2) Closed, tight-fitting windows; and |
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| (3) Solid, self-closing, tight-fitting doors. |
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| (B) *Paragraph (A) of this section does not apply if a food establishment opens into a larger structure, such as a mall, airport, or office building, or into an attached structure, such as a porch, and the outer openings from the larger or attached structure are protected against the entry of insects and rodents.* |
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| (C) *Exterior doors used as exits need not be self-closing if they are:* |
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| (1*) Solid and tight-fitting;* |
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| (2) *Designated for use only when an emergency exists, by the fire protection authority that has jurisdiction over the food establishment; and* |
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| (3) *Limited-use so they are not used for entrance or exit from the building for purposes other than the designated emergency exit use.* |
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| (D) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B) and (E) of this section, if the windows or doors of a food establishment, or of a larger structure within which a food establishment is located, are kept open for ventilation or other purposes or a temporary food establishment is not provided with windows and doors as specified under ¶ (A) of this section, the openings shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents by: |
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| (1) 16 mesh to 25.4 mm (16 mesh to 1 inch) screens; |
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| (2) Properly designed and installed air curtains to control flying insects; or |
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| (3) Other effective means. |
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| (E) *Paragraph (D) of this section does not apply if flying insects and other pests are absent due to the location of the establishment, the weather, or other limiting condition.* |