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What's on the Menu for a Housefly?

Short Answer Key

1. Houseflies eat sugary liquids, rotting fruits, vegetables, and animal waste.
2. They use a proboscis to suck up liquids.
3. They use their hairy feet to taste food before eating it.
4. Houseflies are likely to find food near garbage cans, compost piles, and areas with food scraps.
5. Houseflies help recycle nutrients into the soil by feeding on decaying matter.

