

To: High Voltage listing Subject: Re: Switch-mode supply for [Zappify Bug Zapper official](#) zapper (fwd)  
 You want the factors for the steel you intend to make use of. Differing kinds have completely different losses. You receive this from the mfr. Digi-Key has some cheap IR kind emitters & detectors. Have the fly crawl a distance, like 4-6 inches contained in the tube, and then, he triggers the IR beam which controls the zapper. A small single ended NST works nice for this utility. The current will burn them proper up. The fly hits the IR beam on the 1/2 mid-approach level which energizes a small grid in each path. The midpoint has a bit 2 inches long with no grid. They grow to be trapped and cannot exit both course without getting zapped. You possibly can additionally use a 600 Ohm to 10K audio xmfr. They make nice HV sparks working in a pulsed mode. If the time duration is short, like 1-2 sec, they might additionally charge a cap rectified with a 1/2 wave diode in a short time period. Then the charged cap waits for the fly. The charging cycle happens every 5 minutes and is managed by a 555 IC chip — a small relay controls the ability section. You put sugar crystals within the tube and at the end of the tube use a small glass check tube so you may see your accumulated flies to regulate the time durations. The flies will accumulate after which attempt to exit the charged grid section. The one now we have makes use of a conventional laminated iron, 50Hz transformer. I'd like, so I'm looking at making a switchmode version. 2) Ditto for sizing the parts for the snubber. HV rectification and that I'd need a string of excessive-voltage diodes.

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Dynatrap makes insect traps that work on the identical precept as others. They attract flying bugs with warmth and carbon dioxide, then catch them and forestall them from escaping. For warmth, they use a fluorescent extremely-violet bulb, which additionally emits [outdoor bug zapper](#)-attracting mild. The primary difference is that they don't use propane to create carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Instead, they use a special course of. More on that beneath. Since they don't use propane, meaning no need to purchase and change cylinders, and best of all, no maintenance issues with clogged traces or failure of the propane to mild-points that hassle many different traps. You still have to plug them in, [Zappify Bug Zapper official](#) so you'll want an outside outlet and an extension cord in order for UV [electric bug zapper](#) zapper you cling the lure more than 7-10 toes from the outlet. The DT2000XL mannequin is dearer than the DT1000 mannequin, but it's greater, with a stronger fan and vivid light, and may attract bugs from farther away, with coverage up to an acre for the DT2000XL and a half-acre for the DT1000, in accordance with the producer. [external site](#)

If you've undoubtedly determined not to buy a propane mosquito lure, that is the following [best bug zapper](#) thing. I'll record the professionals and cons of the two models together, because they're similar. Its preliminary cost is cheaper than propane traps. It doesn't require the problem and expense of changing propane tanks. It catches other bugs moreover mosquitoes, though that's not always good if they're useful ones. You need to use it indoors or outdoors. The one sound is the quiet humming of the fan and there's no odor. It's safe for pets, kids and the environment, because it uses no insecticides. The large one: it doesn't necessarily kill mosquitoes specifically, so you might get more moths or different things instead. You'll have to mount it about 5 to six ft off the bottom. One mannequin, the DT1200, comes with its personal hanger, but in any other case, it wants a tree branch, submit, wall, fence, and many others. to hang or [Zappify Bug Zapper official](#) sit on.

If you utilize it outdoors, it may have some rain shelter to stop water from entering into the accumulating space. It wants an outlet 7-10 feet away or an extension cord. It's difficult to empty without letting some bugs escape. The declare that it emits an effective quantity of CO<sub>2</sub> has been questioned. Like all traps, [Zappify Bug Zapper official](#) it needs placed in a superb location, shady and sheltered, where mosquitoes can find it, but not where you'll be bothered by them. The lights in the

highest of the entice emit warmth and ultraviolet rays, which attract mosquitoes in addition to different insects, notably moths at night time. There are openings under the lights where bugs can fly in. Once inside, they're sucked down by the fan's air currents into the retaining cage under, where they're unable to flee and die within a day. Unfortunately, gentle and warmth are simply two of the issues that appeal to mosquitoes, since what they're mainly looking for are folks to chew.

Carbon dioxide is what they actually seek, since we and other animals emit it after we exhale. Mosquitoes know that if they follow that vapor trail, there shall be a tasty animal on the other end, ready to be bitten. To supply carbon dioxide, the Dynatrap makes use of a broad type of funnel above the fan, coated with titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>). The producer claims that when the ultraviolet mild reacts with the TiO<sub>2</sub>, "a photocatalytic response takes place that produces carbon dioxide." This is the method it makes use of, mosquito killer as a substitute of burning propane like other traps. However, when the University of Wisconsin tried to measure the quantity of carbon dioxide emitted, they reported that they detected none at all. One reviewer identified that the TiO<sub>2</sub> surface would want coated with a supply of carbon, like mud or useless bugs, to ensure that the method to make carbon dioxide. See the evaluation here (scroll down to Dr. Marsteller's comment).

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