

**Exhibit 23**

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Form S-8 No.'s 333-134779, 333-89994, 33-59564, 333-87534, 333-81163, 333-80971, 333-118504) of The Dixie Group, Inc. of our reports dated March 5, 2007 with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of The Dixie Group, Inc., The Dixie Group, Inc. management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of The Dixie Group, Inc. included in the Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 30, 2006.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 5, 2007