



## Flea Control for Dogs and Cats

Fleas are one of the most common external parasites of our cats and dogs. They can cause skin irritation on our pets, and unfortunately fleas can transmit diseases to humans as well as other animals. Flea control is ideally a program that targets all life stages. To understand how to keep flea's out of your home, lets break down a flea's life cycle.



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The entire flea's life cycle can be completed within as little as three weeks. With this being said, control is key! Recommendations include:

- Treating all pets with a correct and safe monthly flea control product. A small list includes but not limited to: Bravecto, Simparica, Sentry, and Nexgard.
- Occasionally the pet's indoor environment needs to be treated using a flea spray to kill fleas, larvae and eggs. Some other indoor precautions to perform would be:
  - Remove all the pets from the environment and spray the environment with a flea spray designed to quickly kill fleas and stop the reproduction.
  - Wash all the bedding materials that pets may lay on.
  - Vacuum carpets and upholstery. Be sure to remove the dirt or vacuum bag immediately from your house to ensure flea eggs do not hatch in the bag and spread.
  - Apply flea spray in correct amounts as explained on the specific treatment selected.
- Occasionally treating the pet's outdoor environment through a professional pest specialist.

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