

Natural Flea & Tick Remedies for Pets

1. Apple Cider Vinegar Flea Spray (for Dogs & Cats)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup water
- Optional: 5 drops lavender or cedarwood essential oil (dogs only)

Instructions:

1. Mix vinegar and water in a spray bottle.
2. Add essential oil if using (not for cats).
3. Shake well before use.
4. Lightly mist your pet's coat, avoiding face.

Use daily or as needed.

2. Diatomaceous Earth Dusting Powder (Home & Pets)

Ingredients:

- Food-grade diatomaceous earth

Instructions:

1. Dust carpets, bedding, and floors.
2. Lightly apply to pet's coat and brush in.
3. Leave for 24 hrs, then vacuum.

Avoid inhalation. Use only food-grade DE.

3. Neem Oil Flea Repellent (Dogs Only)

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp neem oil
- 2 tbsp coconut or olive oil

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Instructions:

1. Mix oils and apply to dog's coat (neck, ears, base of tail).
2. Avoid eyes/mouth.

Use 2-3x weekly.

4. Coconut Oil Rub (Safe for Dogs & Cats)

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp organic coconut oil

Instructions:

1. Warm slightly.
2. Rub into pet's fur.

Helps condition coat and repel fleas.

5. Citrus Flea Spray (Dogs Only)

Ingredients:

- 1 lemon, sliced
- 2 cups water

Instructions:

1. Boil water, add lemon.
2. Let steep overnight.
3. Strain and spray onto dog's coat.

Avoid use on cats.

6. Flea-Repelling Food Additive (Dogs Only)

Option 1: Add 1 tsp apple cider vinegar per quart of water.

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Option 2: Add 1/4 garlic clove (minced) to food 2-3x weekly (dogs only).

Use caution-avoid large amounts.

7. Homemade Herbal Collar (Dogs & Cats)

Ingredients:

- Cotton/nylon collar or bandana

- 2 drops essential oils

Dogs: Lavender, cedarwood, lemongrass

Cats: Rose, frankincense (use caution)

- 1 tbsp water or vodka

Instructions:

1. Mix oils with base.

2. Soak collar or bandana, let dry.

3. Use weekly.