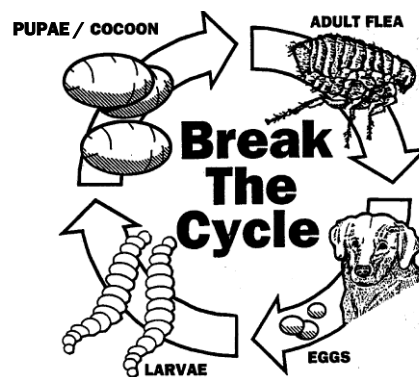


Flea and Tick Control

Flea and tick control and prevention is a key factor in keeping your pet safe from disease and your home free of unwanted guests. Checking your pet for pests after it comes in from outside is a great way to spot and remove ticks and begin treatment for fleas immediately.

There are four stages in the flea life cycle: adult, egg, larva and cocoon/pupae. In and around the home, there are three areas where fleas, at various stages of development, are likely to be: on your pet, in the yard and on the carpet, upholstery and drapery inside your home.

No single product can kill fleas in all four stages of their life cycle in all the areas they live. It takes a program consisting of the right combination of products applied at exactly the right time to kill fleas during the key stages of their life cycle.



Traditional/Synthetic Flea Control Solutions:

Products include: topical spot-ons, sprays, collars, shampoos, powders for pets, foggers for home and yard, carpet sprays and powders, etc.

Active ingredients include: Methoprine, Pyrethrin, Permethrin, Piperonyl Butoxide, Linalool, Nylar, Fipronil, Propoxur, etc.

REMEMBER: do not use too many chemicals at the same time – it can make your pet sick. Do not use a flea and tick preventative in conjunction with a flea and tick collar.

Natural Flea Control Solutions:

Products include: shampoos, pet sprays, pet powders and home/carpet sprays.

Active ingredients include: Castor Oil, Cinnamon Oil, Cedar Oil, Clove Oil, Lemon Grass, Citronella, Peppermint, Brewer's Yeast, Garlic, Pennyroyal Oil, D-Limonene, Food Grade Diatomaceous Earth, Boric Acid.

Read Labels Carefully Before Using Any Flea Product! Some products are especially toxic to cats—never use products in any way other than indicated.