

# FLEA REMOVAL AND CONTROL

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Fleas are very difficult pests to get rid of once established in a home. There are a few reasons for this:

1. Once a flea gets on the pet it bites within 3-5 seconds.
2. The flea lays 50 eggs per day (2000 eggs per lifetime) only a few hours after feeding.
3. For every 100 flea stages on your pet at one time, you have 50 eggs, 30 larvae, 15 pupae, and only 5 adults, and the adult stage is the only one you can see.
4. Having an indoor temperature of 70-80 degrees year round allows year round flea development, making the house the perfect home for a flea.
5. Fleas have a "cocooned" stage in which they can be dormant for up to 6 months before hatching into an adult flea.
6. IT WILL TAKE UP TO 4 WEEKS TO SEE A BIG DECREASE IN A FLEA POPULATION.

## Indoor Environment:

Vacuum daily and freeze vacuum bag or place in a zip-lock bag before disposal.

Wash your pets bedding weekly.

Apply insecticide with insect growth regulator to the home, focusing under furniture, in closets, between mattresses and cushions, etc. Also targeting places where your pet rests and jumps up and down.

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## Outdoor Environment:

Treat your yard concentrating around bushes, mulch, crawl spaces under homes and porches and other moist shaded areas. Also anywhere your pet likes to lay down for any period of time.

-Bayer Advanced Garden PowerForce Multi-Insect Killer Ready to Spray  
Cyfluthrin 0.75%

-Bayer Advanced Lawn Complete Insect Killer Imidacloprid 0.72%  
And Beta-Cyfluthrin 0.36%

\*Do not spray into fish pools, ponds, streams or lakes.

\*Remove animal feeding dishes prior to application.

\*Keep small children and pets away from treated areas until the spray has dried.

\*For severe infestations, repeat every 7-14 days as necessary.

## Pets:

It's very important to treat all animals in the household to control a flea infestation. Flea shampoos, dips, and collars provide **NO** benefit when compared to more modern oral and spot on application products like Vectra, Revolution, and Bravecto. The product Sentinel contains an ingredient that keeps flea eggs from developing into adults.

**Pet Care Center carries and recommends Vectra 3D and Sentinel Spectrum for dogs and Revolution for cats.**