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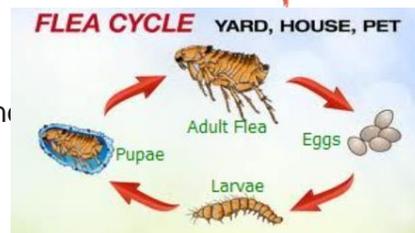


Flea

I put this sheet together as a quick guide to offer something a homeowner can do themselves to control fleas. If the infestation is really bad, they may need to have professional help.

Adult fleas need a blood meal before mating. The female can live for 4 to 25 days and lays 30 to 50 eggs on the animal each day. The eggs are NOT attached to the animal, so they fall off anywhere the animal goes, indoors or outdoors.

Indoors the eggs hatch and the larvae will live deep in the carpet fibers, in cracks and crevices, or in the pets bedding. Outdoors, the larvae will usually be found in a shady area, wherever the animal spends time or frequents. The larvae feed on organic matter. After several stages the larvae pupate and emerge as adults. Adults remain in the pupa until stimulated by vibration and an increase in CO₂, (this indicates a host is present) they immediately jump on host and start feeding.



Control

When going after fleas around the house, a multi-faceted approach needs to be employed to have any effect. Anywhere the pet goes, including the pet, needs to be treated at or near the same time, this includes; inside the house, outside the house and pet bedding.

On the Pet - Use *FL Indoor/Outdoor* repeat every 2 weeks. Or *HY Lawn, Garden, Pet & Livestock Spray* repeat every 35 days. Or *Garden, Pet and Livestock Dust* repeat every three weeks. See the label for specific instructions for each product.

Indoors - Use *FL Flying Insect Killer* to spray rugs and carpets, focus on any cracks, crevices in walls, floors and baseboards repeat as needed for up to two weeks. Or use *HY Kill-a-Bug II RTU* in the same areas as before, also use this under the bedding, this leaves a longer residue, up to 2 weeks, two applications should be sufficient.

Pet Bedding - Remove and destroy old bedding, thoroughly clean other bedding. Use *FL Flying Insect Killer* to spray the sleeping area, paying special attention to cracks, crevices and wood work, also spray all of the interior of a doghouse, allow it to dry before letting the dog inside. Or use *FL Indoor/Outdoor* spraying the same areas except the inside of a doghouse.

Outdoors - Use *HY Turf Ranger* on large turf areas, where pets roam, concentrate on low traffic areas and shady areas where pets spend most of there time. Lightly water after application to activate product, repeat in 4 weeks. Spray the same areas with *Broad Spectrum Insecticide RTS* or *HY Lawn, Garden, Pet & Livestock Spray* repeat in 2 weeks.

Never treat only one area, Always treat all areas and make follow-up applications at prescribed intervals.

