

What to know about flea infestation and treatment



Best Treatment is to prevent fleas all year round

Fleas can be active year round, with the worst activity during warm months. They can live in carpet, yards, furniture, as well as on your pets. They can be carried in on your clothes.

Female Fleas Can

Produce 30 eggs a day with them hatching within 3 days.

Within 2 weeks flea larvae can begin to reproduce

Fleas Can

Live in the environment for 6 months waiting for a host (your pet) to infect.

They can be carried in by other pets and on your clothes

Pets Can

Have the following symptoms of fleas:

- Itching
- chewing
- loss of hair
- scabs/raw skin
- tape worms
- loss of blood (anemia)

Infestation Treatment

Can take 3 or more months to treat.
Will require prescription flea medication, deep cleaning of home, and yard treatment.

Contact a vet for prescription flea medication
Vacuum, wash in hot, and steam clean furniture
Use Diatomaceous Earth for the yard and outdoor living areas