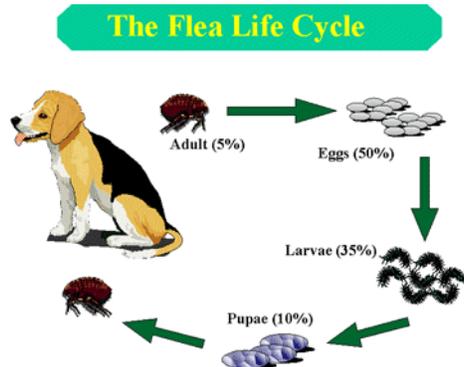


# STOP THE FLEAS!



## Did you know?

- The fleas you see on your pet are just 5% of the population! Just 5 fleas can lay up to 1700 eggs in one week.
- A flea can live for 100 days without a blood meal.
- Fleas have piercing mouths to help them suck blood.
- Fleas like to nest and accumulate in dark, quiet areas.

***If your pet already has fleas it may take up to 3-4 months to get the population under control. Remember, there is no winter in your house, so be sure to use flea prevention year round.***

## Get off of my pet!

- We are using Nexgard as an oral treatment for dogs. It is available by prescription.
- Our over-the-counter topical products are Advantage II for cats and Advantix for dogs.
- We also carry Frontline spray, Mycodex spray, and Mycodex flea shampoo.

## Get out of my house!

- Re-infestation can occur if the environment is not treated properly.
- We recommend using a room and area fogger for your house.
- Vacuum under furniture and the edges of the room (the dark, quiet areas). Be sure to throw the vacuum bag OUTSIDE.
- Wash any bedding/fabric the pet has contact with in HOT water.

## Don't forget outside!

- If possible, keep stray animals out of your yard.
- Trim shrubs, mow and rake the yard to eliminate nesting areas.
- Treat lawn with a yard spray. Treat lawn furniture cushions.
- Treat under porches and crawl spaces.
- Treat inside vehicles if your pet goes for rides.
- Treat doghouses.

***Pets can be allergic to flea bites*** much like humans are allergic to mosquito bites. Skin problems such as biting, chewing, hair loss, scabs, bumps and infection are the result of trying to relieve the itch.

Fleas suck the blood from your pet and can cause **anemia**.

***Your pet can get tapeworms*** from swallowing a flea when they are biting themselves.

***Feel free to ask any of our staff if you have any questions or concerns.***