

FLEAS

What you need to know

Cat and dog fleas are black to reddish brown and about 1/8" long. While they prefer cats and dogs they will feed off humans and other animals, such as opossums, rats and raccoons. It is possible for a wild animal to initiate an indoor flea problem.

An adult female will lay about 4 to 8 eggs at a time on and around an animal. The eggs hatch into larvae in around 10 days and will stay in that stage for 7 days to 7 months. They spend about another 20 weeks in a pupal stage before emerging as adults. Cat fleas may stay in the pupal stage until vibrations stimulate them to emerge.

What we do

We will treat throughout your home with products that kills existing fleas, and prevents new fleas from laying more eggs. An aerosol is used to flush out any fleas that may be hiding in your chairs and sofas. Dusts may be used under baseboards or other cracks that fleas could hide in.

What you need to do

Before Treatment

- Wash your pet's bedding and vacuum the surrounding areas. All rugs should be vacuumed.
- Items such as toys, books, magazines, and papers, should be picked up off the floor
- Closet floors should be bare

After Treatment

- You must remain out of the house for 4 to 6 hours.
- Wait a couple of days and then vacuum like crazy! Vacuuming is good because it picks up the dead ones and helps emerge the new ones that need to be killed off