

FLEA FACTS

The fleas you see on your pet are just 5% of the population! Just 5 fleas can lay up to 1700 eggs in a week.

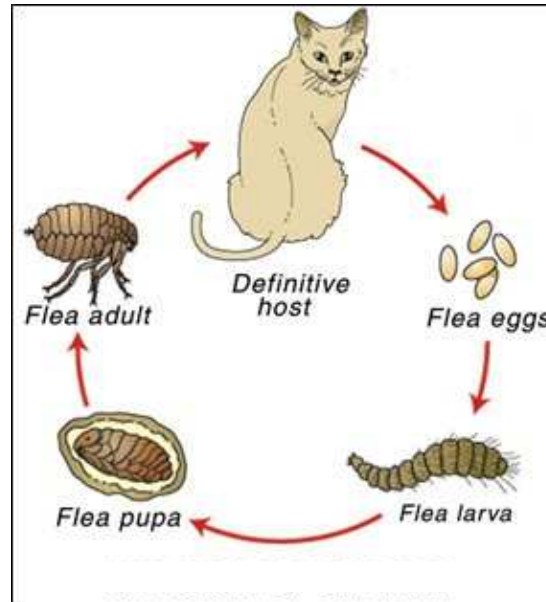
That is thousands of eggs in your carpet, couch and bed.

A flea can live for 100 days without a blood meal.

Fleas have piercing mouths to help them suck blood.

Fleas like to nest & accumulate in dark, quiet areas.

Continuous year round prevention is the key for keeping your pet and your environment free from fleas!

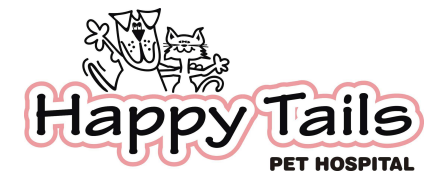


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WHAT YOU DON'T
KNOW ABOUT FLEAS
CAN HURT YOU!



STOP THE FLEAS!



Comfortis is our choice for flea protection. We also carry Frontline Plus®, Assurity, Trifexis and

Revolution. All of these products will give your pet **30 days** of protection against fleas.

Comfortis, Trifexis (dogs) and Assurity (cats) will kill fleas within 30 minutes,. They are the only flea products that will help dogs or cats with flea allergy dermatitis.

Frontline Plus® is topical flea prevention that will also kill ticks. Frontline Plus is safe for pregnant and nursing animals.

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 you keep your loved one on flea prevention year round.

TIPS FOR USE OF TOPICAL FLEA PREVENTION

Treat ALL the pets in the household.

Do not bathe pets two days before or after applying topical flea prevention.

Apply to the skin, not the hair.

Apply to the back of the neck where the pet cannot lick the product off.

GET OUT OF MY HOUSE!

Re-infestation can occur if the environment is not treated appropriately.

We recommend **Knockout room and area fogger** for your house, or **Knockout spray**.

Knockout kills active flea infestations, ticks and prevents re-infestations of fleas for 7 months.

Vacuum under furniture and the edges of the room. (the dark, quiet areas)

Throw away the vacuum bag OUTSIDE after dipping it in bleach water to kill the fleas.

Wash the pet's bedding in HOT water.

THINK OUTSIDE THE HOUSE

Keep untreated rabbits, stray cats, raccoons or opossums out of your yard if possible.

Trim shrubs, mow and rake the yard to eliminate nesting areas.

Spray your lawn with **Yard Spray** made by Virbac. It will kill fleas and ticks in your yard. This product can be used every 7-14 days.

Treat under porches and crawl spaces.

Treat inside vehicles if your pet goes for rides.

Treat lawn furniture cushions.

Treat doghouses. Cedar chips repel, but don't kill fleas.

Do not allow your pet to venture into other yards when on walks.

SCRATCHING IS JUST THE SURFACE!

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.

Fleas can transmit "**cat scratch fever**" and **bubonic plague**.



Flea products can be purchased online at www.htph.com