

Ticks & Fleas

Fleas and ticks are more than a nuisance, they can be deadly! Young and old pets can become anaemic from an overload of fleas. Ticks also pass many deadly diseases through their saliva. Keep your pet and family safe by being watchful and taking these precautions!

1. Put your pet on a regular, monthly prescription flea and tick product. Get these from your veterinarian only. Pet store products are often not as safe, tested, or effective.
2. Treat your yard and home if you notice even a few fleas on your pet. Fleas live in organic matter and bedding. Ticks live in underbrush and shrubs. Ensure that you have a trusted product or an exterminator to treat these areas at the same time. And while your home is being treated, have your pet treated to a professional flea shampoo & tick removal at a licensed groomer.
3. Organise a neighbourhood effort to have an area-wide extermination. Fleas and ticks can cross fence-lines easily. Have everyone pitch in to create healthier environments for pets and children!
4. Check your pets for ticks every time you return from the dog park or camping/hiking. Pay careful attention to the spots where ticks love to hide (ears, between the toes, bottom of the feet, arm pits, groin and under the tail). Remember that you have 24-48 hours to find ticks before they can start transmitting disease to your pet (or you)!

