

FLEA & TICK SEASON IS HERE!

Fleas and ticks are no fun. Preventing pesky pests means less scratching and more snuggling.



Ask your veterinarian how to protect your pets from scratchy situations this flea and tick season.

WHY IS FLEA & TICK PREVENTION IMPORTANT?

Flea and tick prevention is an important part of being a good pet parent. Not only are fleas and ticks annoying and uncomfortable for your pets, but they also carry and transmit a variety of serious and even life-threatening diseases.

Where and when can my pet pick up flea and ticks?

Dogs and cats can contract fleas and ticks in plenty of places. Other animals—and even humans—can bring fleas and ticks into your home. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, and other wildlife also carry fleas and ticks.

Fleas and ticks live outdoors all year, so while spring and fall are usually the worst months, you need a prevention plan that protects your pet all year round.

How and when should I prevent fleas and ticks?

Because fleas and ticks are found outside all year long, a year-round prevention and protection plan is important. If you see any signs of fleas or ticks on your pet, treatment is needed immediately.

We offer plenty of medically-approved, safe, and easy-to-use products that are guaranteed to protect your pet, no matter the season.

Protect your pet from preventable health problems that are serious and life-threatening. Talk with one of our veterinarians about which safe and easy-to-use solutions are best for your pet.



DISEASES CARRIED BY FLEAS & TICKS

Fleas and ticks can cause serious problems for your pet, including allergies, full-on infestations, paralysis—and even death. And these pests can affect human family members too.



Bartonella

These are parasites transmitted through flea or tick bites that can infect humans, dogs, cats, and rodents. Bartonella invades red blood cells and multiplies. It can cause multiple ailments and is responsible for Cat-Scratch Disease in humans.



Flea Allergy Dermatitis

This is an allergic reaction caused by substances in flea saliva and (at times) by tick bites. Itchy, inflamed skin and papules develop and the irritation may cause hair loss and infection.



Ehrlichia

This is a bacterial infection transmitted through tick bites that works to destroy white blood cells. Infection results in lethargy, weight loss, anemia, and enlarged lymph nodes and spleen.



Lyme Disease

The most common tick-borne disease in the United States, Lyme Disease causes a sudden onset of lameness that can be accompanied by fever, anorexia, and lethargy. Lyme disease can even get into your dog's kidneys and become fatal.



Meningoencephalitis

This is a deadly inflammatory disease that can be caused by tick-borne viruses. It infects the brain and spinal cord and can lead to loss of nervous system function. Fever, pain, convulsions, and paralysis are symptoms of infection.



Rickettsia

This is a bacteria that can be transmitted by flea or tick bites. Infection can lead to typhus, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, flea-borne spotted fever, and tick bite fever.



Tapeworms

Tapeworms are parasitic flatworms that can be transmitted by fleas that are ingested during grooming.



PROTECT YOUR PET WITH FLEA & TICK PREVENTION

Schedule a visit with your veterinarian today to discuss products that are medically-approved, safe, and guaranteed to protect all of your family members, whether they have two legs or four.