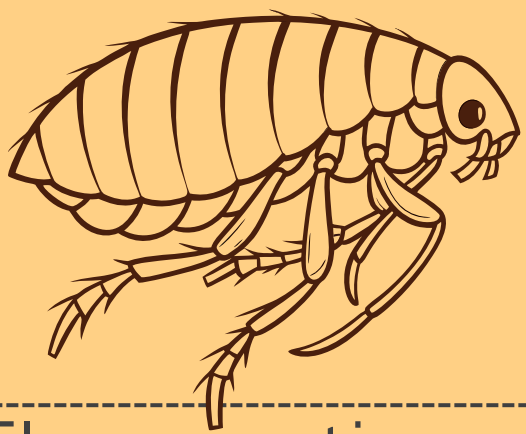




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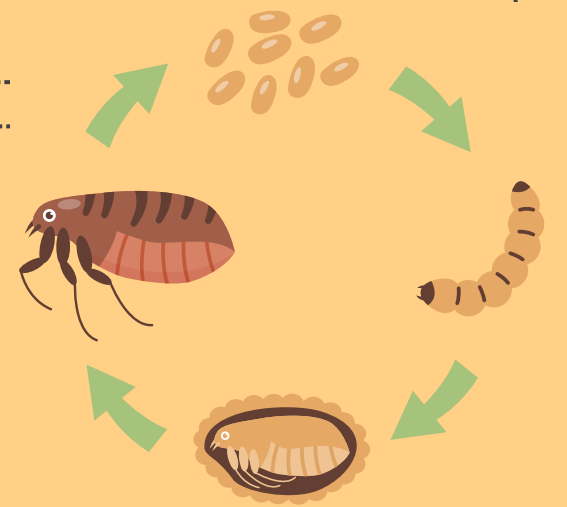
Fleas are tiny, wingless insects that feed on the blood of animals and people. Even a few fleas can make your pet itchy and uncomfortable, and a heavy infestation can cause serious health problems

HOW PETS GET FLEAS

- **From other animals:** fleas can jump from one pet to another at parks, grooming salons, or kennels.
- **From the environment:** flea eggs and larvae live in carpets, bedding, and yards.
- **Wildlife:** squirrels, rabbits, and other outdoor animals can drop flea eggs where your pet plays.

FLEA LIFE CYCLE

- **Eggs:** laid on your pet but fall into carpets or bedding
- **Larvae:** hatch and feed on debris
- **Pupae:** develop inside cocoons that can survive for months
- **Adults:** emerge and start feeding within seconds of finding host.



WHY ARE FLEAS A PROBLEM

- **Itching and skin irritation:** flea bites cause intense itching, redness, and hair loss
- **Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD):** Some pets are allergic to flea saliva, causing severe skin reactions.
- **Anemia:** In young or small animals, heavy, infestations, can lead to blood loss.
- **Tapeworms:** Pets can get tapeworms by swallowing an infected flea while grooming themselves.
- **House infestations:** Fleas can multiply quickly!! – one female can lay up to 50 eggs a day!

TREATMENT

- Use year-round flea prevention recommended by your veterinarian (topical, oral, or collar).
- Treat all pets in the household—dogs, cats, and small mammals.
- Wash bedding weekly in hot water.
- Vacuum carpets, furniture, and car interiors regularly and dispose of vacuum bags right away.
- Outdoor control: Keep lawns trimmed and limit wildlife access.

WHEN TO CALL THE VET

- Persistent itching, biting, or hair loss
- Red bumps or scabs on skin
- Tiny black “flea dirt” specks (flea droppings)
- Pale gums (possible anemia)
- Signs of tapeworm segments in stool

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