Quick Guide to Pest Solutions

FLEAS

Flea control involves several steps: pet grooming, animal treatment and sanitation. There are many effective treatments available for your pet and you should consult your veterinarian for advice.

Vacuuming thoroughly to remove eggs and larva is also important. They will be found in areas where the pet sleeps.

When fleas get "out-of-hand" it is usually when there has been some change in the pet's pattern. The pet is gone and there is no host for the newly hatched fleas and they begin attacking people.

There are different kinds of fleas –but most found in our area are cat fleas – even on dogs. The female lays eggs while it is on the host but they readily fall to the floor and hatch in about 2 days. The feed and crawl around for 5 to 15 days before they build their silken cocoon. Warm temperatures and mechanical pressure (such as people walking around) stimulate the emergence of the adults from the cocoon.

Major problems occur when new people move into a location that has been vacant (where there was a pet) or there no longer is a pet for a host. Some people don't seem to be attacked by fleas and a few can get sick from an allergic reaction to the bites.

If you have an "out-of-hand" situation we can treat the floors inside with a pesticide and a growth regulator. The treatment is safe after it is dry but you need to be gone during application. The treatment should be repeated in approximately 10 days for guaranteed results.

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