

Indoors, insecticidal sprays should be applied to molding and baseboards up to a height of 1 foot. Also apply to furniture and areas where pets rest or sleep.

Vacuuming will help reduce flea populations. Remember to dispose of vacuum bag to prevent fleas from developing inside the bag.



Outdoors, chemicals should be applied in shaded areas where pets rest and around dog houses and kennels.

Animals such as rabbits, squirrels and opossums can also bring fleas into areas.



Don't leave pet food out overnight. Wash bedding regularly.

Pets scratching is a good indicator of flea infestation.



Remove weeds and debris from yard. Mow regularly to promote sunny warmer areas since larvae tend to develop in shaded areas.

Bath pets with flea shampoo.



Fleas will jump onto socks. To help see these tiny brown insects, walk across carpet wearing white socks.



Veterinarians can prescribe oral insecticides.

