

Fleas & Ticks: Here's How You Can Help.

Fleas & ticks can enter your home or yard on pets, clothing, or other animals. Fleas can establish indoors in carpets, furniture, bedding & protected areas, while ticks are more commonly found outdoors in grass, brush, leaf litter & areas frequented by wildlife.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Have all pets evaluated & treated** by a veterinarian for fleas & ticks. Treating the animal is one of the most important parts of controlling flea activity.
- ☐ **Wash** pet bedding, sheets, blankets & other washable materials.
- ☐ **Vacuum** carpets, rugs, etc.
- ☐ **Let us know where you see** fleas, ticks, or signs of activity.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Continue flea & tick prevention** for pets as recommended by your veterinarian.
- ☐ **Vacuum regularly**, especially carpets, rugs, furniture, cracks & other protected areas. Dispose of vacuum contents appropriately.
- ☐ **Continue washing** pet bedding according to care instructions.
- ☐ **Keep grass & vegetation trimmed**, remove unnecessary leaf litter & reduce dense vegetation around frequently used areas.
- ☐ **Avoid sitting or playing** directly in areas with tall grass, brush, or heavy vegetation where fleas or ticks may be present.

What to Expect:

Flea control can take several weeks because fleas have multiple life stages. You may continue to see some adult fleas after treatment as previously protected stages develop.

Tick activity can vary with weather, vegetation, wildlife & seasonal conditions. Professional treatment can help reduce activity in appropriate areas, but **pet prevention & yard maintenance are important parts of long-term management.**