

Keeping fleas off pets and having a flea-free house is easier than you think. Flea problems are very common, and it is therapeutic to say “FLEAS ARE EATING US ALIVE!” Now, that said, here are the things that you need to do to remedy your situation.

First, you must get the fleas to stop feeding on your pet(s). The blood meal is what starts the flea reproduction, and without it, there will be no additional flea eggs on your pet and in your house. The **KEEP FLEAS OFF** bathing and grooming treatment program will seem to make your pet invisible to fleas, so the biting will stop. This will stop the reproduction of fleas inside your home.

Oddly enough, a clean yard will help. A bad smell from animal waste helps the fleas to know where to find the pet. So, clean up the poop every time and look for and remove any left by neighborhood pets.

You should do the following things to make your pet more comfortable, and to start the elimination of fleas from your house while you wait for the delivery of your KEEP FLEAS OFF booklet (see ordering information on the website).

- 1. Comb the fleas off your pet to make him more comfortable. The fleas have probably bitten him already, but at least they won't be crawling around and depositing flea eggs or flea dirt (waste) on him, or even biting again.**

Drop the fleas into a waiting cup of alcohol – about a couple of inches of alcohol should be enough, unless you will be combing off a large amount of loose pet hair. Try to avoid raking the pet's skin.

**Do not dip the comb into the alcohol.
It is toxic to your pet.**

You can purchase a flea comb at a Grooming Salon, Pet Store, etc. Essentially, flea combs have fine teeth. Metal ones are great, but any good flea comb will do.

- 2. Vacuum all floors and furniture - everywhere that you can reach.**

Try to get even that one elusive flea. Remove the bag from the vacuum (or bag what you empty) – outside if it is possible. Seal it up with tape and/or put it into a plastic bag and seal that up. For a while you will need to vacuum daily.

- 3. Steam clean carpets, rugs, and upholstered furniture if you possibly can. The female fleas have been feeding and laying egg, so to help get rid of these, add a quarter cup of white vinegar to the water in the carpet cleaner to make sure that no eggs stay attached to anything. (Test an out-of-the-way spot to make sure that you won't damage anything.)**
- 4. Wash all laundry items that you can in hot water, that is sheets, spreads, throws, etc. (Check labels to make sure that you can do this without ruining anything.) This will also help get rid of flea eggs and flea dirt (waste).**
- 5. Fleas can also migrate to your closets – so you have to clean and search them out there as well. Pet do not have to get on furniture or go into closets for the fleas to go there; they will crawl around looking for more host animals.**

6. Cover your pet's sleeping area with a clean cover everyday for a while. A good trick here is to use old towels or sheets, so you can wash daily in hot water. You will be disposing of flea eggs this way.

While the pet bathing and grooming is the MOST important part of the process for getting rid of all your fleas, without attention to the other areas, getting a flea-free pet will take a longer time. Just remember, **the KEEP FLEAS OFF bathing and grooming treatment program keeps fleas off PETS.** You may find that your own problem with flea bites increases once they stop biting your pet(s) unless you eliminate the fleas from your house, so start the cleaning process as soon as possible. You are going to love the results!

KEEP FLEAS OFF is a common sense approach to flea control. It is completely safe, extremely effective, and so economical that **I spend only about \$10 a year to keep my two cats flea-free in Florida. That works out to about 10 cents a week per cat.** If you are currently buying flea products, think about how much money you will save in a year's time.

These free tips are from Nell Liquorman

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