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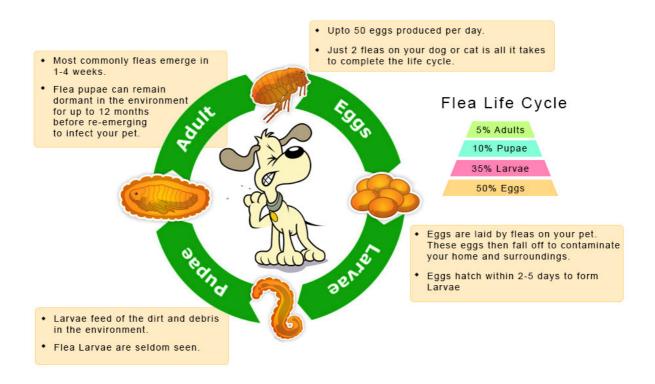
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# Fleas in Cats & Dogs



# Flea Lifecycle

In the eradication of flea infestations, it is important to address all stages of the flea lifecycle.



# **Flea Control Options**

There are many products available for flea (and other parasite) control. The most effective options include chews/tablets, spot on liquids and sprays. These can be used in conjunction with flea bombs and other environmental pest control products.

# 8 steps to fix the problem



Treat all pets in the house with the flea control product that we have recommended to best suit your needs.

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Bath dogs & brush cats to remove as much debris as possible.



Wash all bedding, any cushion covers etc in hot water and dry in the sun or in a hot dryer.



Vacuum and if possible, steam clean carpets, couches etc.



Use a "flea bomb" in any areas where steam cleaning is not an option.



Use a spray on product on materials, in the car and in kennels.



Use a yard spray, especially in areas your pets regularly frequent.



Keep up to date with flea control going forward- pupae can survive for over a year before "hatching". It is important to ensure they won't survive as adults.

