



## Steps for Flea Control

With the advent of new spot treatments in dogs and cats, many clients have been satisfied with flea control. However, there are still severe cases for which topical treatment may not be enough. A systematic approach must then be used:

1. Spot treat the yard. Treat shady or damp areas, doghouses, or wherever the pet spends most of its time. Use residual sprays for longer-lasting effect. Spraying is most effective when the ground is damp. (Keep pets away until completely dry.) Repeat spraying every three to four weeks. DO NOT use these products on the pet.
2. Treat the house. Current laws prevent over-the-counter (OTC) sale of the strongest flea-control products. A professional exterminator is cost-effective. Solicit quotes from several exterminators and compare their guarantees. If you decide to “do it yourself”, try Raid Flea Fogger, available at Wal-Mart. Follow all instructions on packaging.
3. Treat the pets. Use Frontline Plus treatments on all pets. Follow all application directions including a 48 hour waiting time before and after bathing. Frontline Plus also prevents egg hatch-outs. All household pets must be treated simultaneously.
4. Wash all pets’ bedding and areas where the pets have access, when possible.

This practice has seen many cases of toxicosis from over-the-counter products packaged to mimic Frontline Plus. Frontline Plus is proven safe and effective and comes with a guarantee.