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FLEA CONTROL

Fleas can be extremely ruthless and have to be dealt with in the same manner. First, let's take a look at the life cycle of a flea:

- Fleas pass through a complete life cycle of four stages: Adult lays eggs that hatch in two days to two weeks, into larva.
- Larvae take one week to several months to develop into pupa.
- Pupa matures into adulthood within five to fourteen days.



When the fleas are in the egg stage, some chemicals may not penetrate the egg thus the life of that flea will develop into a mature adult.

Therefore, there are several steps that need to be taken:

1. First and foremost, protect your pets! There are several types of flea protection, such as, Frontline, Frontline PLUS, Advantage, shampoos and many, many more. These pet treatments contain an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) that breaks the flea lifecycle by preventing a young flea from growing normally, into the next phase -- a biting, breeding adult!
2. Next, your Pest Control Technician should come and treat your home and yard
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 - ❖ However, please keep in mind that depending on the severity of the infestation, it could take a few applications to gain control over the situation and could take up to two weeks or a month.
4. Vacuum, vacuum, vacuum...Before & 24 hours after treatment. Vacuum carpets, couches, chairs, pet beds, etc. After you vacuum, make sure to throw away the vacuum bag or empty the canister.
5. After treatment, wash all bedding; blankets, sheets, comforters, pillows, etc.
6. Occupants need to be out of the unit being treated for 3 hours.