



S.A.R.A.'s **Flea Control Tips:**

Fight fleas on both fronts to avoid outbreaks:

YOUR PET(S)

- **Feed a species-appropriate diet that is grain-free to make your pet(s) less attractive to fleas!**
- **Use natural flea products whenever possible. Natural Chemistry Flea Spray works great for dogs & cats who will allow weekly application. Veterinarian's Best brand Neem Foam can be substituted for cats that do not like Flea Spray.**
- **If chemical products are a must, only use vet-trusted brands. Alternating products helps to avoid fleas being able to build up a resistance to one product. S.A.R.A. uses Advantage II & Revolution.**
- **NEVER, EVER use grocery store spot-ons or flea collars. These items DO NOT WORK and often have serious side effects!**

With continued diligence to keep your pets' environment and your pet(s) unattractive to fleas, you may avoid having to use chemical products (or reduce to only having to use a couple times a year)! S.A.R.A. does recommend regular flea combing to check for signs of fleas (Put any found fleas in soapy water and flush when finished).

THEIR ENVIRONMENT

- **Only 5% of an entire flea population is adult fleas (95% are eggs and larvae you cannot see)! The larvae and eggs live in your carpet, bedding and pets' bedding so it is essential to treat you pets' environment to keep fleas out!**
- **Wash and dry (hot temp of dryer kills eggs/larvae) your own & your pets' bedding WEEKLY. Put pads, cat trees, and other Un-washables out in hot sun for afternoon! **Fold all laundry into its self to avoid eggs falling off before being laundered!**
- **Put pet beds or pieces of fleece (or whatever your pet loves to snuggle in) where your pet sleeps/ hangs-out (couch, your bed, dining room chairs etc.) so you have something that is easily washed weekly.**
- **Vacuum weekly & immediately throw out the bag (make sure to bag up if a bag-less vacuum).**
- **Use Flea-Go! Magic Crystals 1-2 times a year. This safe boric acid product is sprinkled into carpet, cat trees, carpets, under mattresses, in hardwood floor cracks etc. and kills flea eggs & larvae.**