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## **How to Have a Flea Free Home.**

### **Treat Your Cat!**

Among the pests that are likely to plague your cat, fleas are the most formidable foe. Your cat's constant grooming can snag fleas (and ticks) that find their way onto its body. But fleas are crafty. They tend to gather where your cat can't reach, such as the ears and neck. Once fleas take hold, your cat's frantic effort to nibble them off can cause skin irritation, hair loss, and vomiting.

When fleas make their way into your house, you'll have another problem altogether. Fleas will drop thousands of eggs in the carpet, on the furniture, or anywhere else your cat goes. The next thing you know, you have a full-blown infestation.

### **How to treat your cat for fleas**

Topical products applied at the base of the neck works best. To treat and prevent fleas we recommend using Revolution or Frontline. Both products are applied each month all year round. It's never quite cold enough to kill our flea population here in Georgia so prevention is key in your fight against fleas.

### **Treat Your Home and Your Cat's bedding**

#### **How to treat your home for fleas**

Vacuum your home and furniture making sure you get underneath, behind, in between, and YES even in the cracks of your wood floors! Dispose of your vacuum bag OUTSIDE! Wash any bedding and linens. Then treat your home using Knockout Area Treatment (for indoor use only) to kill any remaining fleas and ticks. Spray every square inch of your house including the bathrooms and kitchen. Spray every surface including linoleum, wood, carpet and tile floor and spray underneath cushions of upholstered furniture. Repeat this once weekly for four weeks.

#### **Instructions on how to use Knockout Area Treatment**

Shake the can well. Hold can 2 or 3 feet from surfaces to be treated. Be sure to apply uniformly using a sweeping motion to carpets, rugs, drapes, and all surfaces of upholstered furniture. Be sure to treat pet bedding as this is a primary hiding place for fleas. No need to remove pet bedding after treatment. **Do not spray directly on your cat!** Use a registered flea control product on your cat in conjunction with this treatment. Retreat as necessary. Avoid wetting furniture and carpeting. A fine mist or spray applied uniformly is all that is necessary to kill fleas and ticks.

