

Parasite Prevention and Flea Control is one of the Six Pillars of Preventative Health Care

Critical Pillars of Good Health:

- ◆ *Regular Wellness Exams and Early Detections of Disease*
- ◆ *Routine Vaccinations*
- ◆ *Preventative Dental Care*
- ◆ ***Parasite and Flea Control and Prevention***
- ◆ *Regular Exercise*
- ◆ *Nutrition*

Talk to one of our veterinarians about your pet's preventative health care today!



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**Facts about
Parasite
Prevention
and Flea
Control in
Dogs and
Cats**



SIMPLIFYING FLEA AND PARASITE TREATMENT

Do I need to keep my pet on flea control all year?

YES!

Unfortunately living in this beautiful city has one major drawback. **We have fleas all year long.** Victoria, being so temperate, doesn't get cold enough to kill off fleas.

Fleas thrive in our climate and while they become less active in the winter, they are still around. They are particularly noticeable in the spring and summer months.

If your pet goes outdoors it is a good idea to keep them on flea control year round so that they don't bring in fleas to your house.

Fleas don't live on your pet. They live in the carpets and furniture of your house and outside in shady areas of lawns and gardens. The jump on and off your pet to eat.

Be sure to discuss your pets flea care program each time you visit one of our veterinarians!

Parasite Prevention

Parasites, like round, tape and hookworms are all serious health risks for not only your pets but yourself as well. They are called a zoonotic risk since they can transfer to humans.

Ticks, ear mites are also parasites that can be harmful to your pet, but thankfully there is simple and effective treatment available through your veterinarian.

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta is recommending that all pets be dewormed **AT LEAST** every 3 months.

Do not be fooled by products sold in pet stores. They can be dangerous to your pets health. The products sold in veterinary clinics is proven to be safe and effective for both cats and dogs. They undergo strict testing and take into account certain breeds which may be sensitive to some medications.

Only your veterinarian is trained in flea and parasite control.

What products are available?

Program– Taken orally on a monthly basis. This product makes the fleas sterile.

Advantage– Topical monthly product which kills fleas on contact.

Advantage Multi– Topical monthly product which treats for fleas, deworms and parasite control.

Revolution– Topical monthly product which treats for fleas, deworms and parasite control. The flea must bite the animal for this product to work.

Interceptor– Monthly oral tablet to deworm your pet.

Drontal– The **ONLY** product available to treat for tapeworms.

Siphotrol– Premise spray which kills adults and inhibits growth regulators.