

# Keep **PARASITES** with these **AWAY** products.

Use this chart to determine what preventive or treatment will work best for your dog.

**IMMEDIATE RELIEF**

TYPE OF CONTROL	BEST USED FOR
<b>Dips</b>	Immediate relief for severe flea-, mite-, and tick-infested coats. Apply after your dog has been shampooed. May be better for older dogs or dogs who spend a lot of time outdoors.
<b>Oral tablets</b>	Single dose can kill fleas within 30 minutes. Tablet can be given daily, as needed. Safe for dogs over 4 weeks old and more than 2 pounds, nursing dogs, and pregnant dogs.
<b>Shampoos</b>	Short-term flea protection that cleans and deodorizes. Appropriate for healthy, active dogs, and puppies.
<b>Sprays &amp; powders</b>	Quick, short-term relief from fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, and mites. Use on dog and dog's sleeping areas, as directed. Some products inhibit flea egg and larval development. Appropriate for healthy, active dogs.

**MAINTENANCE**

TYPE OF CONTROL	BEST USED FOR
<b>Monthly oral tablets</b>	Long-lasting control prevents flea eggs from hatching.
<b>Spot-ons</b> <small>ALSO KNOWN AS TOPICALS</small>	Long-lasting flea and tick control. Applied to the hair follicles between the dog's neck and shoulders, killing fleas within 48 hours. Requires monthly application. Some prevent flea egg and larvae development and contain mosquito repellent. Appropriate for healthy, active dogs. (Some ingredients also prevent heartworm and other internal parasites.)
<b>Collars</b>	Best used before fleas are present. Worn around the dog's neck to kill fleas and ticks. Some collars prevent flea egg and larvae development.

**HOME AND YARD**

TYPE OF CONTROL	BEST USED FOR
<b>Carpet sprays &amp; powders</b>	Inside on carpets and upholstered furniture to kill fleas and eggs.
<b>Foggers</b>	Also known as "bug bombs," these pesticide products fumigate rooms to provide relief from fleas, eggs, and larvae. Never use on or around pets.
<b>Diatomaceous earth</b>	Natural powder made from fossilized marine life that can be used in gardens and yards. Dehydrates and kills fleas.
<b>Nematodes</b>	Microscopic worms placed in the soil to eat flea larvae. Interrupts the life cycle to reduce flea population.
<b>Yard sprays</b>	Concentrated pesticide products used outside with hose-end sprayer to kill fleas and ticks in the yard.

Consult with your veterinarian before using any products on sick, older, pregnant, or nursing dogs. Never use dog products on your cat.