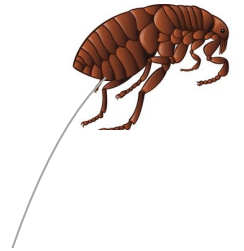


GUESS WHO'S COMING OUT OF HIBERNATION?!

Spring is not the only thing springing up in September!



Fleas and Ticks are back! Now that the weather is heating up quickly, we're seeing an emergence of fleas and tick. These harmful parasites usually stay dormant during the cooler months, and as soon as hot weather begins they begin to breed and feed.



Facts about fleas

- They can stay in their cocoons for up to half a year before hatching!
- They can jump up to 18cm vertically and 33cm horizontally
- Females can lay 30-50 eggs a day, so an infestation can take hold rapidly.



- It takes hot water and intense vacuuming to remove eggs from your home environment.

Facts about ticks

- Paralysis ticks can stay on for 3 days before pets show signs of paralysis
- All ticks can reside in general suburban areas, and are not only found in the bush.
- Once paralysis toxins get into your pet's body, they require anti-tick serum to stop the deadly spread



It is recommended to prevent these deadly parasites **all year round**, for both dogs and cats. There are *many* products on the market that are safe and highly effective, especially for dogs. Tick treatment is not only costly, but there are also no guarantees that it will be life saving if the toxins have advanced too far into their system, therefore prevention is always better. Talk to us about the best option for your pet. We even have SMS reminders set up in our system so that you don't miss a dose! Products that we recommend are Bravecto, Simparica, and Nexgard Spectra.