



Fleas & Ticks in Cats



Fleas and ticks are more than just a nuisance — they can cause serious discomfort and even spread disease. At Pleasant Valley Pet Clinic, we provide safe, effective prevention and treatment to keep your cat healthy year-round.



Why Flea & Tick Prevention Matters

- **Fleas** can cause severe itching, allergic reactions, hair loss, and skin infections. Heavy infestations may even lead to anemia, especially in kittens.
- **Ticks** can transmit serious diseases to cats and people, including Lyme disease and other infections.



Signs Your Cat May Have Fleas or Ticks

- Excessive scratching, biting, or licking
- Hair loss or scabs, especially near the back or tail
- Tiny black “flea dirt” specks in the fur
- Visible fleas or ticks on your cat’s skin
- Restlessness or discomfort



Treatment & Prevention

- **Year-round prevention:** The safest way to protect your cat from fleas and ticks is with a monthly preventative prescribed by your veterinarian.
- **Fast relief:** If your cat already has fleas, we’ll recommend products that kill adult fleas quickly and break the life cycle.
- **Household control:** Because fleas live in the environment, treating your home (washing bedding, vacuuming, cleaning) is also important.



Why Choose Veterinary Products?

Over-the-counter flea and tick treatments can be ineffective — and in some cases, unsafe for cats. Our veterinary-recommended products are:

- ✓ Safe for cats of all ages and sizes
- ✓ Effective at killing fleas and ticks quickly
- ✓ Easy to use and tailored to your cat’s lifestyle

 **Bottom line:** Fleas and ticks are preventable. Protecting your cat with safe, effective prevention keeps them comfortable and reduces the risk of serious illness.

