

# Understanding the flea life cycle

## Adult Flea

Egg laying in 24-36 hours



## Flea Eggs

Eggs hatch in 1-10 days



## Flea

*Ctenocephalides felis*



## Flea Larvae

Larvae: stage lasts 5-11 days



## Flea Pupae

Pupae may hatch in as little as 5 days OR may be dormant for months

## Flea Control Recommendation:





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### Actual size

-  Flea eggs: 0.5mm
-  Flea larvae: 2-5mm
-  Flea pupae: 5mm
-  Adult flea: 2-4mm

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