

How to Get Rid of Fleas in Backyard - Quick Checklist

?? Identify the Infestation

- ? Watch for scratching pets
- ? Look for flea dirt (black specks)
- ? Try the white sock test
- ? Inspect shaded or moist areas

?? Natural Solutions

- ? Diatomaceous Earth: Apply to shaded spots, leave 48 hrs, reapply weekly
- ? Beneficial Nematodes: Apply in the evening monthly
- ? Cedar Chips: Spread around pet areas

?? Pet-Safe Chemicals

- ? Fipronil/Imidacloprid Spray: Apply to dry lawn
- ? IGRs: Stop flea development; spray every 2-3 weeks

?? Yard Maintenance

- ? Mow weekly, trim shrubs
- ? Remove debris, leaf piles
- ? Fix drainage issues

?? Pet and Wildlife Control

- ? Bathe pets weekly, use monthly flea preventatives
- ? Install fences, avoid feeding wildlife
- ? Use motion-activated sprinklers

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?? Monthly Monitoring

- ? Inspect yard monthly from spring to fall
- ? Look for flea reappearance after rains