



Pet Health Points

Fleas ETC

Red Rover prefers all natural products to help you stay on top of pest control. If your pet is having a problem with parasites like fleas here are some ideas to help.

Diet

Healthy bodies seem to have fewer problems with parasites, allergies, and disease. If you aren't ready to prepare your pet's meals from scratch—which is the ideal for us and our pets—seek out companies that make quality prepared foods. *Whole Dog Journal*—available for your review in the **Red Rover Lending Library**—publishes a list annually of manufacturers using good practices and great ingredients along with information on which ingredients to avoid in your pet's food.

Grooming

Give your pet a fresh start with a Red Rover bath or groom. We use Neem shampoo from Tropiclean. Neem is a natural pesticide.

Your Pet's Home

Laundry any bedding in hot water. Vacuum rugs, furniture, floors, and baseboards and change your vacuum bag immediately to create a fresh place for your pet to relax.

Homemade Bug Repellent for Dogs

Courtesy of the Texas Collie Rescue Group & Dizzy's Dog Wash in Nashville TN

Reapply every couple of days to maintain the scent on your dog's coat, around your doors, and on carpets. This spray will repel fleas, mosquitoes, and other bugs and give your dog a shiny coat.

It is safe for human use but do keep it out of reach of children.

1. Large lemon sliced paper-thin.
2. Place slices in a bowl with a tablespoon of crushed rosemary leaves or a 6-inch sprig of fresh rosemary.
3. Bring a quart of water almost to boiling.
4. Pour hot water over lemon slices and rosemary.
5. Steep overnight.
6. Strain and put into a new spray bottle.

Use a bottle that has never contained household chemicals.

7. Shake well before using.
8. Store in the refrigerator.