

Pet owners can protect their families and their pets from toxic chemicals with some simple steps—and help protect the planet. Many flea and tick products sold on grocery store shelves contain poisons that are not safe for pets or people. Fortunately, there are some safer conventional options for occasional, short-term use and a list of other ways to win the war against flea and ticks the natural way! Learn what you can do at www.greenpaws.org.



Got a Minute?

Help get the worst toxics off the shelves completely!

In less than 1 minute, you and your pet can sign our letter online. The letter appeals to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to raise its standards for flea and tick products and asks the EPA to asking it to ban the use of the most harmful toxics—organophosphates and carbamates—immediately. Just go to www.greenpaws.org.



Got a Morning?

Learn about natural ways that you can fight fleas and ticks. Download our free chemical guide, which will tell you what toxic ingredients are the most dangerous for you and your pets as well as offer a couple of suggestions for safer options at www.greenpaws.org.



Got a Month?

Inform your pet service provider (like your groomer!) about safer alternatives for treating fleas and ticks. We'll send you a step-by-step action kit with all the materials you need get started. Request a kit now at www.greenpaws.org.



GreenPaws.org is a Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) initiative to protect pets from environmental health threats. NRDC is the nation's most effective environmental advocacy organization with more than 1.2 million members and online activists. Become an online activist today by simply signing your pet's (and your!) name to our petition for better pet protections at www.greenpaws.org.

Did you know that flea and tick collars, sprays, and dusts—even the prescription your vet gives you—are not subject to the same rigorous safety testing that other products in your home are?



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