

Topical Flea and Tick Treatments Contain Toxic Pesticides

Pesticide residue from topical and collar flea and tick treatments can transfer pesticides onto hands, clothing, and indoor surfaces around your home. When washing pets, bedding, and clothing these pesticides pass through wastewater treatment plants and pollute the San Francisco Bay.

The best ways to avoid flea and tick problems are to use oral medications and to regularly clean your home.



▶ **Home cleaning includes** thoroughly vacuuming carpets, floors, furniture, bedding and other fabrics that pets touch to remove flea larvae and eggs. Avoid house sprays, foggers and house “bombs” as these items have limited effectiveness and may leave residue that transfers to objects, pets, and occupants—even when used as directed.

Talk to your vet about using oral medications to control fleas and ticks. Visit baywise.org for more information for you and your vet!

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