# Flea Treatment & Service Guide

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## What You Get with Today's Service

- Initial Treatment Targets adult fleas currently active in your property.
- Follow-Up (1 Week Later) Reinforces the first service, hitting fleas that were in the pupal (cocoon) stage and are just now emerging.

# ■ Why Monthly Service is Key

### Fleas have a 4-stage life cycle:

1. Eggs <b>■</b> 2-10 days	Laid on pets or carpets, fall into cracks and fabrics. Hatch quickly in warm, humid conditions.
2. Larvae ■ 5-20 days	Hide deep in carpet fibers, feeding on organic matter. Avoid light and are hard to reach with treatments.
3. Pupae ■■ 1-2 weeks	The toughest stage! Protected in cocoons, fleas may survive weeks or months until vibrations, heat, or carbon dioxide trigger them to emerge.
4. Adults ■ 2-3 months	Jump onto pets and humans, bite, and reproduce quickly. A single female can lay <b>20–40 eggs per day</b> , restarting the cycle.

#### How Often Can Services Be Done?

In California, monthly pest control is the standard and most effective schedule.

- Treatments can be done sooner (e.g., every 2 weeks) if the infestation is heavy.
- Regulations allow for flexible scheduling as long as pesticide label directions are followed.

## What You Can Do at Home

- Vacuum daily (dispose of bag/contents right away).
- Wash pet bedding in hot water weekly.
- Use veterinarian-approved flea control for pets.

#### Our Recommendation

- One-time service + 1-week follow-up (included).
- Ongoing monthly service for 3–6 months to fully eliminate fleas.
- After that, switch to preventive monthly treatments to stay flea-free.

# With Bug Sheriff Pest Control, You're Protected

We're here to help you win the battle against fleas—safely, effectively, and consistently.

