Carefully vacuum and clean the area where pets sleep or spend time. Then spray area with correct product to kill fleas. Make sure the word "Methoprene" is on the label.

Read and understand the instructions on the label.

Let everything dry completely before putting back in place.

Repeat, if fleas reappear.

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Control fleas on pets in your home.

A flea is about this size.

Magnified, it looks like this.

Fleas attack dogs and cats and other furry pets.

Fleas will drop off your pet and onto the floor. Later they may jump on you or other family members and try to feed. Bumps show up on your legs much like mosquito bites.

Give your pet a good dusting with a flea dusting powder. Put a flea collar on your pet.

Take time to read the label and understand the instructions.

Wash any pet bedding in hot water and plenty of detergent.

Dry in dryer or hang in the sun until dry.