



# Outdoor Flea Control

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## Exterior Flea Control

Fleas are most often an indoor problem, but outdoor infestation on the property surrounding your home may also become a problem. Outdoor flea populations are usually caused by flea-ridden pets or other animals that live nearby.

### For Exterior Flea Control:

- 1) Before beginning a flea control program, make sure the area to be treated is mowed and free of any debris such as leaves, rocks, or woodpiles.
- 2) Apply [Talstar PL Granules](#) either as a 5 to 10 foot perimeter barrier around your home, or as a general broadcast over the entire lawn and landscape. This job is faster and easier using a [hand spreader](#). Application rate is approx. 2.3 to 4.6 pounds per 1,000 sq ft. ([Bifen Granules](#) have the exact same label and may also be used.)
- 3) Repeat every other month while fleas are still present.

#### [Talstar PL Granules](#)

Talstar Granules (PL) protect your lawn for 2-3 months against a broad range of pests. The EZ and PL are the same product. PL Granules are smaller. 25 lb. bag.

## Control of Fleas on Pets

Pets must be treated also to stop reinfestation of the premises. This factor is critical in long-term relief. Treatments of pets should be completed the same day the home is treated.

## Indoor Flea Control

If you believe that the outdoor flea problem has moved indoors as well, see our [indoor flea control](#) page.

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