



| Month | Product Name | Dose Given | Next Due Date | Notes (e.g., swimming, side effects, reminders) |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| January | | | | |
| February | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| August | | | | |
| September | | | | |
| October | | | | |
| November | | | | |
| December | | | | |









Environmental Hygiene Checklist



| Task | Frequency | Done (✔) | Notes |
|---|-------------|----------|-------|
| Wash pet bedding in hot water | Weekly | | |
| Vacuum carpets, rugs & couches | Weekly | | |
| Mop floors and disinfect pet areas | Weekly | | |
| Check garden & mow grass short | Fortnightly | | |
| Remove leaf litter or debris | Fortnightly | | |
| Spray or treat outdoor areas (if recommended) | Monthly | | |
| Check doorways & patios for ticks | Weekly | | |

REMINDER: FLEA EGGS AND LARVAE OFTEN LIVE IN CARPETS, CRACKS, AND SOFT FURNISHINGS — NOT JUST ON YOUR PET!









Pet Grooming & Physical Checks



| Task | Frequency | Done (✔) | Notes |
|--|-------------|----------|-------|
| Brush coat thoroughly | Weekly | | |
| Check ears, neck, tail base for ticks | Weekly | | |
| Inspect paws and between toes | Weekly | | |
| Comb for fleas/flea-dirt using fine comb | Fortnightly | | |
| Bathe with gentle pet shampoo | Fortnightly | | |
| Trim nails & check skin condition | Monthly | | |

TIP: MAKE IT A BONDING MOMENT — GENTLE GROOMING STRENGTHENS YOUR CONNECTION AND KEEPS YOUR PET COMFORTABLE.



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Veterinary Consultation & Record-Keeping

| Action | Frequency | Done (✔) | Notes |
|---|--------------|----------|-------|
| Vet check-up & parasite prevention review | Twice a year | | |
| Discuss product options or resistance concerns | As needed | | |
| Record weight changes (affects dosage) | Quarterly | | |
| Note any side effects or unusual behaviour | Ongoing | | |

VET TIP: ALWAYS BRING YOUR TICK/FLEA RECORD WHEN VISITING YOUR VET — IT HELPS TRACK PATTERNS AND ADJUST TREATMENTS IF NEEDED.





| Step | Description | Completed (✓) |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Treat all pets in the home on the same day | Prevents cross-infestation | |
| Keep untreated visiting pets separate | Avoids re-infestation | |
| Clean common bedding and play areas | Shared environments = shared risk | |
| Use vet-approved products safe for each species | Some dog products can harm cats! | |

NOTE: FLEAS AND TICKS DON'T DISCRIMINATE — IF ONE PET IS INFESTED, ASSUME ALL ARE EXPOSED.





Travel & Seasonal Risk Reminders



| Situation | Risk | Recommended Action |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Visiting rural or bushveld areas | High tick exposure | Apply treatment before travel & check after |
| Boarding kennels / catteries | High flea exposure | Confirm they enforce parasite control |
| Warm, humid months (Oct–Mar) | Flea populations surge | Double-check indoor & outdoor hygiene |
| After rain or heavy growth in garden | Increased tick activity | Mow grass, check pets after outings |



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