



# Your Pet is Your Responsibility

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YOU  
KNOW**

Flies are attracted to animal waste.

All stages of the developing fly -- egg, larva (maggot), and pupa - will live in moist animal waste even though lightly covered with dirt. Adult flies will emerge from this material and infest your yard and your neighbor's yard.

TO PREVENT THIS:

- Pet droppings should not remain on the ground where flies can have access to them.
- The droppings should be disposed of properly.
- Do not let your pet defecate in your neighbor's yard.

Be a good neighbor! Clean up after your pet daily.

Use one of the following means to dispose of pet waste:

**WRAP DROPPINGS** in several thicknesses of newspaper or place in a strong paper or plastic bag. Dispose of in a refuse container with a tight-fitting lid.

OR

**DEPOSIT IN A DEEP HOLE.** Mix droppings with loose soil, and cover thoroughly with four (4) inches of soil. Tamp down firmly. If the same hole will be used again, keep it covered securely so it is not a hazard.





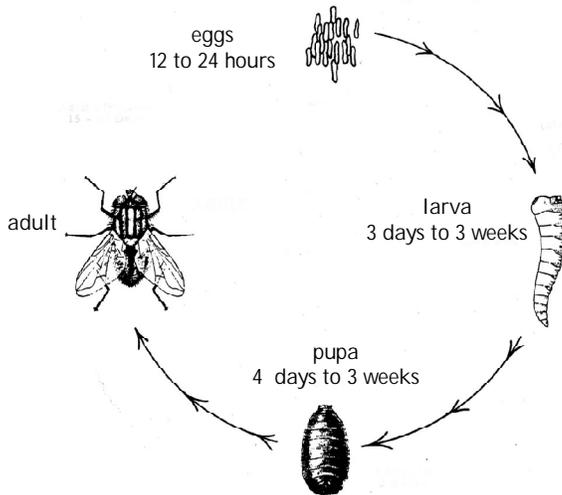
Be a responsible pet owner!

Canine and feline diseases are common and can be devastating, even deadly. The wise pet owner understands that they are preventable by routine examination, clinic-administered vaccinations and good pet health care.

The most important factor in determining your pet's risk for disease is its lifestyle. The best way to keep your pet healthy is through regular clinic visits and careful discussion with your veterinarian about the environment in which your pet lives.

The better you know your pet, the better you can protect it.

Depending on the weather, the life cycle of the house fly can require from 7 to 44 days.



If you have questions about flies or other pests of public health significance, please call:

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