



Spring into action

Spring is here and now is the time to start planning for where the warmer weather will lead you.

House sitters provide personalised pet care and allow your pet to stay in their own home environment - stress free. General home and garden maintenance can be looked after while you're away and your home will be secure - especially for long extended trips.

New house and pet sitters are uploading their profiles every day, so be sure to check them out [online](#) to see which one would suit you the next time you are away.

Remember, it's FREE for you to post a position and to engage a sitter that suits your home and pets.

Now's your time to plan your travels for the warmer weather and lock in a house and pet sitter!

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Caring for pets

Now that Spring is finally here, it's time to do a check list of things to keep pets healthy and happy as the weather warms. Caring for coats and fighting worms, here's a checklist that we found from [Pet Health](#) to help you start with a spring in your step.

Groom your pet: If your dog or cat's hair is turning into tumbleweeds in the backyard, then that's a sure sign that you need to groom your pet. It could be more regular brushing or a visit to the local pet groomer for a trim, but you should be doing this in Spring to remove the winter coat.

Flea Control: Fleas are on the prowl, so don't let them get your pet! There are now flea treatments available that can be applied via the back of the neck or in a tablet form, so there are simple and easy ways to ensure fleas stay clear of your treasured friend.

Mosquito Monitoring: Mosquitoes can spread heart worm disease and are more common in warmer weather. So make sure your pet's heartworm preventive medication is up to date or visit your vet for a test if you're unsure.

Pesky Flies: Flies can cause fly bite dermatitis on their ear tips where they bite away at the ears of dogs causing crusty, bleeding sores to develop. Flies are attracted to discharges around pets' eyes, mouth and nose. There are various preventive options available, so if you think your dog may be susceptible, then consider some of these options early this month.

Worming: Roundworms, hookworms and tapeworms are a problem for dogs and cats during the warmer months and dogs can also be infected with whipworms. Make sure your pet is up to date with their three month worming schedule.

We hope you have found **Mindahome House and Pet Sitting's e-news** informative and interesting.

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