



## Parasite Prevention

- Deworming:
  - We recommend deworming your puppy at 8 and 12 weeks, with an optional 3rd deworming at 16 weeks.
  - The best practice for adult dogs is to bring a fecal sample to your veterinarian annually. This allows us to determine if deworming is necessary, and which dewormer is best. This practice prevents parasite resistance, particularly in those canine parasites that are zoonotic (may infect people as well as dogs).
- Fleas and Ticks
  - We recommend using flea and tick prevention year-round and lifelong! Talk to your vet about appropriate flea and tick prevention for your puppy.
- Heartworm
  - We recommend using heartworm prevention year-round and lifelong as well, with annual heartworm testing.