

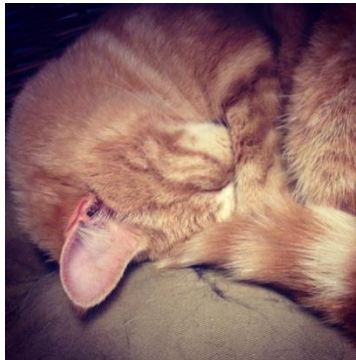
## Worming Kittens

We recommend that kittens are wormed at 2 weeks of age and then every 3 weeks until 12 weeks old.



## Worming Cats

Cats over 12 weeks of age should be wormed every 3 months unless the cat is an active hunter, in which case every month is advised due to the increased risk.



## Types of Worms

**Roundworms**- most common in kittens, these can be picked up by eating infected mice, birds etc but are more commonly acquired by swallowing worm eggs. The eggs are found in the faeces of infected animals which has been left on the ground for around 2 weeks. Fresh faeces are non-infective. The eggs can survive in the soil for more than a year and can be potentially dangerous to human health, especially children. Virtually all kittens are born with roundworms (having passed from the mother) therefore early worming is essential.

**Tapeworms-** These cannot be passed from cat to cat and need an intermediate host, mainly fleas and mice that are infected with tapeworm larvae. The cat swallows the flea whilst grooming and the larvae develop in the gut hence the reason flea control is an important factor in tapeworm control.

## What Products Do We Stock?

**Milprazon-** Kills every type of intestinal worm and comes in tablet form.



**Broadline-** Kills roundworm, tapeworm, heartworm and hookworm. Also covers ticks and fleas. Comes in the form of a spot on.

**Profender-** Kills every type of intestinal worm and comes as a spot on.



**Advocate-** Kills roundworms, ear mites and fleas. Comes as a spot on.