

Flea Treatment Prep Sheet

Fleas are very difficult to eradicate and we have developed a special checklist for our customers to complete prior to treatment. When this checklist is followed, we have discovered that our treatments are faster and more effective. We ask that you please review this worksheet and complete it in the order indicated. Please keep in mind that our success will be a team effort. This means that you will need to help us help you by following the checklist as much as possible.

The most important step in controlling fleas is to have your pets treated. Your veterinarian will offer products like Advantage or Frontline. Once your pet has been properly treated, make sure you keep your pet(s) treated each month, even when your not seeing any more fleas.

After the Flea Treatment Preparations (found below), have been completed, we will treat all carpeted areas, rugs, bottom of drapes, under couch cushions and along crack and crevices. This procedure will be accomplished using both a Residual Adulticide, which kills adult fleas for up to 30 days, and a Insect Growth Regulator, which stops fleas from reproducing for 7 months.

*** Note: if residence is not properly prepared, treatment will be rescheduled to another day. Our treatment can only be as effective as you allow it to be.*

Preparations Prior to Treatment:

- Remove all objects from under beds, and small objects from floors.
- Clear all carpeted floors, including closets, of boxes clothing and any other times that will prevent treatment.
- Wash (in hot water) or destroy all pet bedding. If bedding is put into trash, put into sealable plastic bag and dispose of into an exterior trash bag.
- Vacuum all carpeting and rugs thoroughly (if vacuum uses bags, you must throw away in sealable plastic bag after vacuuming each time)
- Carefully vacuum pet sleeping and resting areas, under furniture, cracks and crevices in floors and draperies. Window sills and appliance tops need to be cleaned if you have cats that rest on them.
- Vacuum furniture, especially between and under cushions.
- Vacuum wood, tile and vinyl floors. (Vacuum is preferred over mopping, since it will remove fleas.)
- Empty the contents of the vacuum cleaner into a plastic bag. Immediately dispose of the bag in an outside container.
- Remove pets from the home (prior to application). Store or cover all food. pet food removed, and litter box removed.
- Aquarium covered, and pump off-fresh water only. Ask us about Salt Water Fish.
- Arrange to have dogs, cats and other flea infested pets treated at the same time the home is treated.

At Time of Treatment:

- Turn off HVAC units. You must be out of house for at least 4 hours, to allow floors to dry.

After our Treatment:

- Please air out house by opening doors and turning on HVAC system on for 5 minutes.
- Use you house, floors as you normally do.
- Do not clean shampoo your carpets for at least two weeks, shampooing will remove our materials.
- Continue to vacuum daily for a week. (if vacuum uses bags, you must throw away in sealable plastic bag after vacuuming each time)
- Bag launder and dry your garments (hot cycle) to kill any fleas/eggs that may be on personal laundry
- Repeat all preparations on the day before the follow up visit that will be scheduled 14- 21 days after the first application.