



## Flea Preparation Guidelines

To help maximize your treatment's effectiveness, we've provided a flea treatment preparation checklist:

- Clear all carpeted floors including closets (if possible) of boxes, clothing, and any other items that will prevent the application of our products.
- Wash (in hot water) or destroy all pet bedding.
- Mop wood, tile, and vinyl floors. We suggest that floors be cleaned and disinfected with a vinegar-based or similar product. Follow that with an application of an oil-soap product. Alternatively, you can use a wax-type product for wood floors. This coats the crevices where fleas often hide.
- If fleas are in the basement, it is mandatory that floors be thoroughly cleaned before service. We also recommend running a dehumidifier in the affected area.
- Thoroughly vacuum all carpeting and rugs. Do this as close to the treatment time as possible. This opens up the carpet fibers for the spray to penetrate.
- Carefully vacuum pet resting areas- including under furniture and draperies. Concentrate your efforts in areas where pets sit and rest. Clean underneath the couch and chair cushions.
- Immediately after vacuuming, empty the contents of the vacuum cleaner into a sealed plastic bag. After that, dispose of this container in an exterior trash receptacle.
- If an exterior treatment is provided, remove any loose items from the treatment area. Before exterior treatments, water the treatment area (if dry) to bring flea larvae to the surface.
- Window sills and appliance tops should be cleaned if you have cats that rest on them.
- Remove pets from the home (before application).
- Before our arrival, store or cover all pet food containers and bowls.
- Also, cover fish bowls or fish tanks with a damp towel. Unplug aquarium filters and aerators before arrival.
- Arrange to have dogs, cats, and other flea-infested pets professionally treated by your veterinarian or groomer during the time of service.
- Be prepared to vacate the dwelling during service and for about 4 hours following service. This will give the necessary time for the products to dry.
- After the treatment, please continue to vacuum all recommended areas every other day for 10 days after the service.
- If there are known wildlife issues on the property, we ask that they are properly dealt with before controlling fleas.

Written recommendations will be provided on your invoice. Please follow these so that we can warranty the service.