

# Flea Treatment

## CLIENT PREPARATION FORM

For our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask you to review and complete all the necessary steps listed below. The following steps will ensure that your technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.



## How to Prepare for the Service



### BASEMENT

- ▶ Please make this area accessible for our technician to treat if applicable by moving small items from floor surfaces and if there are large items, boxes, etc., move them together to service the area.



### LIVING ROOM, BEDROOMS, ETC

- ▶ Arrange to have your pet(s) professionally treated for fleas before the premises are treated.
- ▶ Vacuum all rugs, carpet, and upholstered furniture. Special attention must be given to pet resting areas. Vacuum bag should be discarded immediately upon completion.
- ▶ Mop all tile and vinyl floors; sweep or vacuum all floors that cannot be mopped.
- ▶ Remove and clean or dispose of all pet bedding.
- ▶ Make as much of the floor space accessible by removing all small items from floor surfaces, this includes the bottom of closets and under beds.

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## After the Treatment

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The treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- ▶ Avoid waxing or washing floor surfaces, especially the edges for at least three weeks after treatment, and do not steam clean carpets.
- ▶ Vacuum, as usual, every day for a week after treatment.
- ▶ Expect to see adult fleas for up to 1 week after treatment.
- ▶ **DO NOT** use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near spray treatments, as this will decrease effectiveness.
- ▶ Because the treatment works best when fleas sense vibrations in the room, try not to leave the home unoccupied for extended periods (1 to 2 weeks).

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## Reminder

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- ▶ When a spray is applied inside your residence, you and your pets will be required to vacate the premises. Typically, a 4-hour window is sufficient. However, your representative will advise you at the time of service or leave an information notice at your premises if additional time is required.
- ▶ Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician if they are concerned about re-entry time.
- ▶ Upon re-entering, please open the windows for 20-30 minutes.
- ▶ Fish aquariums may be left on-site. However, they should be covered, and air filters disconnected.

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## What You Can Expect from the Treatment

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- ▶ Your technician will use a number of methods to control the pest depending on each unique situation. Please do not move or tamper with any traps, monitors or products applied by your technician.

These have all been strategically positioned to maximize their effectiveness. All treatments are made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.

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