

Preparation for Flea and Tick Treatment

Thank you for choosing Overkill Pest Control for your flea and tick treatment needs. To ensure the effectiveness of the treatment and the safety of your home and pets, please follow these instructions carefully:

Pre-Treatment Preparation:

1. Indoor Preparation:

- Vacuum all carpets, rugs, and upholstery thoroughly to remove any flea eggs, larvae, and adults. Dispose of the vacuum bag or contents immediately afterward.
- Wash all pet bedding, blankets, and linens in hot water to kill any fleas and ticks.
- Remove or cover all food, dishes, utensils, and pet food in sealed containers or cabinets.
- Cover or remove any sensitive items, such as toys, pet supplies, and electronics, from the treatment area.

2. Outdoor Preparation:

- Trim back any overgrown vegetation, bushes, and grass in your yard to reduce flea and tick habitats.
- Remove any debris, such as leaves, branches, and woodpiles, where fleas and ticks may hide.
- Ensure that all outdoor pet areas, such as dog houses and kennels, are clean and free of debris.

3. Pet Preparation:

- Bathe your pets with a flea and tick shampoo before the treatment to reduce the number of pests on their fur.
- Treat your pets with a veterinarian-recommended flea and tick prevention product to protect them from re-infestation.

During Treatment:

1. **Pet Safety:** Remove all pets from the treatment area and keep them out of the house and yard during the treatment process.

Post-Treatment Instructions:

1. Indoor Cleanup:

- Wait at least 4 hours after the treatment before re-entering your home.
- Vacuum all treated areas again to remove any dead fleas, ticks, and residual treatment products.

- Wash all pet bedding, blankets, and linens again in hot water to ensure thorough removal of pests and treatment residue.

2. Outdoor Cleanup:

- Wait at least 24 hours before allowing pets and children to re-enter treated outdoor areas.

3. Pet Care:

- Continue to monitor your pets for signs of flea and tick infestation, and consult with your veterinarian for ongoing prevention and treatment options.

4. Follow-up Inspection:

- Our technicians may schedule a follow-up inspection to assess the effectiveness of the treatment and address any lingering flea and tick issues. Please cooperate with these inspections to ensure the best possible outcome.

By following these instructions, you can help ensure the success of your flea and tick treatment and maintain a pest-free home environment. Thank you for choosing Overkill Pest Control.