

Flea Treatment Prep Sheet

FLEA TREATMENT PREPERATION:

- ** If someone in your home has breathing problems; or are at risk for breathing problems (elderly and the very young) please tell the technician before treatment so he can give you specific instructions about re-entry time. **
- 1. Vacuum all floors, including low traffic areas (under furniture, closet floors if carpeted, under beds) Dispose of bag out of the home. If using a bag less vacuum take canister and empty outside and wash out canister.
- 2. Mop/scrub all non-carpeted areas.
- 3. Clean or vacuum furniture, especially between and under cushions.
- 4. Wash all pet bedding in hot soapy water or destroy it.
- 5. Have all pets treated for fleas by a veterinarian.
- 6. Pick up all toys and items off the floor. This includes picking up items from floors inside closets and under beds.
- 7. Strip all bed linens and wash in hot water.
- 8. Remove all caged pets (birds, reptiles, hamsters) before service.
- 9. Cover and store any open food products, dishes or utensils before service.
- 10. If the yard also is to be treated, the same steps as directed for in the home must be followed that is, wash all pet bedding in hot water or destroy it, pick up all toys and items from the lawn and areas to be treated.
- 11. Fish tanks need to be covered with clear wrap and left covered until chemical is dry in home. Also turn off tank pumps. (Approximately 4 hours)

<u>After Treatment—RE_ENTRY</u> after 4 hours if no breathing or respiratory problems exist, <u>Re-Entry after 6 – 12 hours if</u> respiratory problems.

- 1. Open windows and air out house, put fans in windows facing out.
- 2. Make sure all bedding and clothing that has been on furniture or floors before treatment is washed and dried to prevent re-infestation.

Flea Bite Treatment for Pets

- 1. Keep pets on treatment plan through Veterinarian.
- 2. Keep treating pets bedding with an over the counter flea spray to help keep re-infestation chances down.

Flea Bite Treatment for People

- 1. Try not to scratch bites.
- 2. Stop the itching with cream or lotion. If cream or lotion does not work, contact your doctor.
- 3. Use ice or cold water to soothe the itching. This also prevents or reduces swelling and inflammation.
- **\$75 fee for cancellations without 24-hour notice or un-prepared areas may be applied.