

Flea Treatment Preparation – To help ensure success in a timely manner!

Before we arrive:

- 1) Remove all clutter such as toys, clothes, paper, & boxes from the floors of house - the entire house interior will likely need treatment.
- 2) Vacuum all floors. Place the dust bag in a trash bag or sealable bag. Throw it away outside immediately. Do not leave the discarded dust bag in the house.
- 3) Wash bed sheets, clothing that has been on the floor, and wash or discard old pet bedding. Wash plush toys as a precaution.
- 4) Treat pets or have a veterinarian treat the pets (BP does not treat pets).

During treatment:

- 5) All pets will be removed from the application area or kenneled until treated area is dry.
- 6) Plan to be outside or away from the house until area is dry. This might be ½ hour or an hour depending on humidity, temperature, and product label.
- 7) If you have an aquarium or vivarium, cover it as a precaution.
- 8) Remove all dog toys from the yard – the yard(s) will likely need treatment. If the grass is at average height, mowing is not necessary. If the grass is tall, mow *before* treatment.

After we treat:

- 9) Do not enter treated area until the area is dry or until notified by your technician.
- 10) If we treat the yard(s), BP asks that customers do not water for 3 to 5 days.
- 11) Vacuum 5 to 7 days after treatment. Discard dust bag.
- 12) It is not unusual to see (limited) flea activity for a week or two after treatment. Keep in mind our products leave a residual so fleas will continue to die even after we leave.
- 13) If flea activity persists after 2 weeks, another treatment might be necessary to break the life cycle. It is possible flea eggs may hatch after the adult fleas are killed. An additional treatment will address these fleas before they lay another round of eggs.