

## Preparation Checklist for Flea Treatment

### Items That Must Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:

- Clean up ALL domestic pesticides from DIY efforts. Powders must be vacuumed and walls and other areas that were sprayed with liquid pesticides need to be washed in order to prevent cross contamination of pesticides, which could hinder treatment process.
- If a dog or cat is the source of the infestation they should be taken to a groomer or veterinarian for a professional flea bath and then placed on a program
- Remove all shoes, toys and other items from the floor area in all hall and bedroom closets
- Remove all items stored under beds as well as clothes, toys etc. from all bedroom floors. (may be stored in bath tub or kitchen)
- Move furniture (where possible) in all other rooms away from the walls and generally reduce all clutter on the floors
- Remove pet food and water bowls from the floor
- All food and cooking utensils should be properly stored in the fridge or cabinets
- Fish tanks should be covered with a towel and air pumps turned off
- All carpeted areas as well as upholstered furniture should be thoroughly vacuumed within 24 hours prior to the treatment and the vacuum bag discarded immediately
- Vacate the premises, including pets, during the treatment and do not re-enter for at least 4 hours after the treatment has been completed. Pregnant women, elderly, and infants are recommended to vacate for 24hrs.

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**After Our Treatment Is Complete:**

- After re-entering the treated premises, open windows and doors to ventilate.
- Thoroughly wash (with soap and water) all exposed food prep and consumption areas (including table and counter tops) and any exposed dishes or silverware. Do not wash any treated surfaces such as baseboards.
- Vacuum carpets and perimeter of all rooms, then discard the vacuum contents into a sealed trash bag. All carpeted areas as well as upholstered furniture should be thoroughly vacuumed within 24 hours after to the treatment and the vacuum bag discarded immediately. Continue to vacuum daily until follow up treatment is completed.
- It is normal to see Fleas for several days after the treatment. It may take several days for fleas to emerge from harboring areas and contact treated surfaces. After 2 weeks, your house or apartment will be re-treated and inspected for presence of Fleas. Full preparation will be necessary for follow up treatment.
- If infestation is severe it may be necessary to launder and dry clothing to remove fleas, eggs, pet hair.

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 Occupant Signature

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 Tech Signature (approval of proper prep)

OCCUPANT COMMENTS FOR TECH:

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