



# FLEAS PRE-TREATMENT



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## FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN PREPARATION FOR FLEA SERVICE

Flea service requires a certain amount of preparation prior to the technician's arrival to make sure your home or apartment is properly service. Simply follow the steps listed below for the best results.

### PETS

- It is essential to first treat any pets living or staying in the home for fleas prior to our first scheduled treatment. Check with your local veterinarian about which chemicals and/or products are safe for use on your pets.
- Birds, dogs, cats, and other pets should be taken to another location until after the treatments have had time to dry.
- Aquariums should have the air pump disconnected and the top covered by a damp towel. Saltwater tanks may need to be removed from the premises as the air pump cannot be disconnected.

### BEDROOMS

- Sheets, pillows and clothes stored under the bed ( or in a dresser harboring fleas, larvae, or eggs) can be washed in soap and hot water. Bed comforters and other items that cannot be washed should be dried in the dryer at a high temperature for 30 minutes. **Please read washing instructions on clothing items to ensure they will not be damaged.**
- Clothes need to be removed from drawers, placed in bags and washed and/or dried at a high temperature in a clothes dryer for 30 minutes. Clothes hanging in closets may be left hanging so long as they do not hang below the knee.
- Hanging drapes should be vacuumed thoroughly every day to eliminate the spreading of eggs or larvae throughout the area. You may choose to wash them in hot water and dry on high heat if they are located close to an area that animals might stay for extended periods of time.

### OTHER ROOMS

- Treatment occurs around and/or near all furniture in the area. Remove all stored items from under furniture and place in a sealed bag or container. Upholstered furniture in other rooms will need to be thoroughly inspected and possibly treated.
- Any blankets, throw pillows, etc. should be bagged and dried at a high temperature for at least 30 minutes.
- Vacuum carpeting and hardwood floors every day, especially along the baseboards with a crack and crevice attachment.
- Dispose of the vacuum bag immediately in a sealed plastic bag in an outdoor trash receptacle.
- Do not place area rugs in sealed plastic bags as these will need to be treated as well.

### AFTER THE SERVICE

- Upon arrival, the technician will do a brief walkthru of the area to ensure it has been properly prepped for treatment. Please be prepared to leave for 3-4 hours immediately following treatment.
- Stay out of the space for a period of time long enough for any treatments to dry.

Following these steps is essential to ensure the complete control of any flea infestations. It may take several weeks to gain effective control of fleas, so your patience and help are greatly appreciated.

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