

Flea Preparation Guidelines

We've provided a flea treatment preparation checklist to help maximize your treatment's effectiveness. ***These items must be carried out to receive a warranty.***

- **Clear all carpeted floors**, including closets (if possible), of boxes, clothing, and any other items that will prevent the application of our products.
- **Wash** (in hot water) or destroy **all pet bedding**.
- **Mop wood, tile, and vinyl floors**. We suggest cleaning and mopping with a Murphy's oil soap-type product. It is beneficial to finish hardwood floors with floor wax. This coats the seams to cover eggs, larvae, and pupae.
- **If the basement floor is being treated, it must be cleaned**. This includes vacuuming and mopping. A dehumidifier should be running in the affected area.
- Thoroughly vacuum all carpeting and rugs as close to the treatment time as possible. This opens the carpet fibers for the spray to penetrate.
- Carefully **vacuum pet resting areas**- including windowsills, appliance tops, under furniture, and draperies. Concentrate your efforts in areas where pets sit and rest.
- **Clean underneath the couch and chair cushions**.
- Immediately after vacuuming, **empty the vacuum cleaner's contents into a sealed plastic bag**. Then, dispose of this container in an exterior trash receptacle.
- If an exterior treatment is provided, **remove loose items from the yard** and **cut the grass** before the treatment.
- Before exterior treatments, **water the treatment area (if dry)** to bring flea larvae to the surface. Keep in mind that we only treat shaded areas of the yard.
- **Remove pets from the home** (before application).
- Before our arrival, store or **cover all pet food containers and bowls**.
- Also, **cover fish tanks** with a damp towel. Unplug aquarium filters and aerators before arrival.
- Arrange to have dogs, cats, and other flea-infested **pets professionally treated by your veterinarian** or groomer before or during the time of service.
- Be prepared to **vacate the dwelling during service and for about 4 hours following** service. This will give the necessary time for the products to dry.
- **After the treatment, please continue to vacuum** all recommended areas every other day for 10 days after the service.
- If there are known **wildlife issues** on the property, we ask that they are properly dealt with before controlling fleas.
- **Remove bird feeders/ stop feeding animals** outside.

Written recommendations will be provided on your invoice. Please follow these so that we can warranty the service.

No warranty is provided for vacant houses.
We do not treat homes with only hard surface floors.

