



FLEAS TREATMENT PREPARATION

Treatment Date: _____

A service technician will enter your home to treat for fleas. To make the treatment work best, it's important to follow all the steps below. The more prepared your home is, the better the results.

Important Guidelines:

- **Do not use any other pest control products** before or after the professional treatment. If you do, the technician won't be able to treat your home.
- **You must leave your home during the treatment** and **stay out for at least 4 hours** after it's finished.
- When you return, if possible, **open a window for 15 minutes** to let fresh air in.
- **Be fully prepared before the technician arrives.** They will not wait for you to finish getting ready.

How to Prepare:

1. Move all furniture and items **12 to 18 inches away from the walls.**
2. **Clear the floors** as much as possible.
3. **Remove and wash all bedding** in hot water.
4. **Wash any clothing, bedding, or pet items** that may have fleas in the hottest water possible.
5. After washing, **store clean items in sealed plastic bags.** Place them in the bathroom, bathtub, or the middle of the living room if needed.
6. **Don't put anything on beds, couches, chairs, dressers, or tables.**
7. **Cover all electronics** (TVs, computers, etc.) with plastic.
8. **Cover fish tanks and turn off filters.** All other pets must be removed for 4 hours or placed in a closed bathroom with a towel at the bottom of the door.
9. If you've seen fleas in specific areas, **tell maintenance or leave a note** for the technician.
10. **After the treatment,** vacuum all floors and **use clean bedding** on your beds. Throw away the vacuum bag or clean your vacuum thoroughly if it's bagless.

Before or on the day of your home treatment:

1. **Bathe your pets using a flea shampoo**
 - Follow the directions on the label carefully.
 - Use flea shampoo approved for your pet's species and size.
2. **Use a flea comb**
 - Comb your pet's fur, especially around the neck and base of the tail.
 - Dip the comb in soapy water after each stroke to kill fleas.
3. **Apply a vet-recommended flea treatment**
 - Options include topical treatments, oral medications, or flea collars.
 - Speak with your vet about the best product for your pet's age, weight, and health.

4. **Wash pet bedding in hot water**
 - Do this the same day your home is treated.
 - Dry on high heat to kill any flea eggs or larvae.
5. **Keep pets out of the home during treatment**
 - Remove them from the premises for at least 4 hours.
 - If not possible, place them in a closed bathroom with a towel at the bottom of the door.

Note:

If your home is not ready at the time of service, **you will be charged \$_____** as required by management.

Thanks for your cooperation!