

## **FLEA TREATMENT PREPARATION**

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SERVICE**

#### ***LIVING ROOM, BEDROOMS, CLOSET, ANY AREA WHERE FLEAS ARE PRESENT***

- Arrange to have your pet(s) professionally treated for fleas before your home is treated. This should include a long term agent such as Frontline, or an equivalent pesticide application.
- Vacuum all rugs, carpet, and upholstered furniture. Special attention must be given to pet sleeping, and resting areas. Vacuum bag should be discarded immediately upon completion.
- Mop all non-carpeted floors and sweep, or vacuum, all floors that cannot be mopped.
- Remove, clean and/or dispose of all pet bedding.
- Remove all bedding from cages and/or kennels in preparation for treatment.
- Make sure that all basement areas are accessible for inspection and treatment as necessary.
- Please identify all areas where pets spend a significant amount of time, indoors, or out of doors

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE TREATMENT**

Your Technician will use a variety of methods to control the pest depending on each unique situation. The majority of the treatment will focus on the room's carpet, baseboards, and pet resting areas. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.

### **AFTER THE TREATMENT**

The treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- Avoid waxing or washing floor surfaces, especially the edges for at least 3 weeks after treatment, and do not steam clean carpets. Vacuum as usual every day for one week after the treatment.
- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near spray treatments, as this may decrease your treatment's effectiveness.
- Because the treatment works best when fleas sense vibrations in the room, try not to leave the home unoccupied for any extended periods of time (1 to 2 weeks).

### **REMINDER**

**It is necessary for you and your pets to leave your home for 4 hours once the treatment begins.**

Fish aquariums may be left onsite, however they should be covered and air pumps and filters must be disconnected. Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician where they have concerns regarding re-entry time. Upon re-entry, please open windows for 20 min to properly ventilate the treated rooms.