

# Flea Treatment Checklist

## Before Treatment

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Treat Pets, simultaneously with your home.** We recommend that you have a professional take care of that while we are treating your home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Shampoo carpet and or upholstery.** This will avoid removing the material used for flea control after treatment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Vacuum carpet.** This will straighten the fibers to allow our product to penetrate deeper into the carpet. It will additionally activate the pupa to hatch to the adult stage where they are more vulnerable to our treatment. (Including areas pets frequent and pet bedding)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Place all floor items on elevated surfaces, such as a bed or dresser.** This includes any closet areas that are carpeted. Areas with items on the floor can not be effectively treated such as under the bed. This is an important area to treat as fleas hide and breed there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pick up pet food and water containers,** and wash before using them. All water containers outside the home must be emptied and refilled as well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cover all aquariums** with fish, amphibians, or reptiles with a sheet during the treatment time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Remove outside debris** from under decks, trees, shrubs, and anywhere pets spend time.

## After Treatment

Please do not re-enter the home until the treatment is complete and the product has dried completely. You will need to vacate the house for up to 4 hours to allow drying time. Test the carpet by stepping on a paper towel to insure that the product has dried completely before entering the house.

For the week between the 1st and 2nd treatment we ask that you vacuum daily as well as the week after the 2nd/final treatment.

Vacuuming removes flea eggs and some of the larvae hosted in the carpet as well as debris that the larvae feed on. Please dispose of the vacuum bag daily by sealing it in a slip lock bag and disposing outside the home.

The inactive ingredients of the product we use does have an odor that you will smell as the product dries however the active ingredient itself does not evaporate therefore you will not inhale it.

For several weeks you may see an occasional adult flea. This is normal as the flea pupa will continue to hatch into adults where the product will then eliminate them. Frequent vacuuming will assist in causing the pupa to hatch quicker.