

# Home & Cottage Pest Control & Wildlife Removal Services

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## Flea Treatment Preparation Form

Before treatment begins, all occupants of the structure being treated are to leave and not enter for 4 hours or a time stated by the technician. Pets such as: dogs, cats, birds, hamsters etc should be removed from the structure before treatment begins and not to return for 4 hours. Pregnant women and people with respiratory conditions should vacate for 24 hours. Aquarium filtration and aeration systems should be turned off and tank adequately covered. Filtration and aeration equipment should be turned back on after treatment.

- It is recommended that all pets be taken to a licensed veterinary and placed on the advantage program for fleas before the treatment day or on the same day.
- All flooring, upholstered furniture, under furniture and pet resting areas should be vacuumed thoroughly 24 hours before treatment.
- Dispose of vacuum contents in trash and place out side immediately after vacuuming.
- All bedding should be stripped from beds placed in garbage bags and laundered in hot water, then dried on high heat for 60 minutes or longer after treatment.
- All Floor surfaces should be cleared of as many objects as possible, especially under beds and couches to provide access to these areas for treatment.
- In all closets items such as shoes and boots should be picked up off the floors.
- Cat litter boxes should be emptied and replaced with clean litter after the flea treatment.
- Pick up or remove all pet food and drinking bowls from the floors before treatment begins.
- Remove to refrigerator or cupboards all open or exposed food on counters and tables.
- Avoid steam cleaning carpeted areas for 30 days after treatment. Vacuum carpeted areas and baseboards daily for 2 – 3 weeks after treatment.
- Do not wash flooring for several days.
- Infants should not crawl on treated surfaces for several days and should wear footwear such as shoes or slippers.
- Flea activity may be observed for a couple of weeks after treatment, this is not unusual as flea eggs in deep harborage areas may hatch.
- Caution should be taken on reentry as tile and hardwood flooring may be wet and slippery.
- Because some houses are not level pooling may occur if this happens use disposable paper towel with rubber gloves for hands or wash hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after.