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## Carpet Beetle Treatment Prep Sheet

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. **Please be prepared to leave the home for up to 4 hours.** If you notice wet product, please refrain from entering this space until it has dried. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

Fikes reserves the right to deny treatment if property is improperly prepared according to these instructions. Treatment charges may still be applied.

### How To Prepare For The Service:

- Vacuum all carpets and furniture and empty out the vacuum collection container or vacuum bag immediately after.
- Wash all clothing and wool or synthetic cloths, or at least place them in a hot dryer for one hour.
- Move furniture away from the walls (at least 1 foot away) in carpeted rooms. The more carpet we treat, the better the results.
- Pets need to be removed from infested area for treatment. Fish tanks should be covered or removed and air pump should be shut off.
- Ensure all more hidden carpet/ fabric areas are accessible, ie: closets, rugs, curtains, etc.

### What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

The control program is only effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- Open windows and leave them open for at least 30 minutes to circulate air when you return.
- Do not steam clean carpets for at least 3 weeks after treatment (vacuuming is OK).
- Do not wash or wax floor surfaces for at least 3 weeks after treatment.
- Do not use pesticides of any kind on or around the treated areas, as this may counter the treatment performed.
- Do not use cleaning products on or around the treated areas to avoid countering the treatment.
- DO vacuum as usual.
- If you continue to see activity after 21 days, please report this so a follow up treatment can be scheduled.