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## Flea 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:

Please take the following steps prior to our service to ensure that we can treat the most spaces during out time:

- Arrange to have your pets professionally treated for fleas. It is critical, that pets be treated at the same time as the home, so that neither re-infests the other afterward.
- Vacuum and wash all pet bedding in hot water or destroy it.
- Vacuum all carpeting and mop wood and tile floors, including along walls and inside closets.
- Clean or vacuum furniture, especially between and under cushions.
- Dispose of vacuum cleaner bag in a trash container outside your home, close tightly. If using a vacuum with a reusable bag, empty contents into a container outside your home, close tightly, and discard. Wash reusable bags in hot water.
- Strip all bed linens and wash in hot water.
- Cover fish tanks with wet towels and turn off pumps until reoccupying home.
- Pick up all toys and items off the floor. This includes picking up items from floors inside closets and under beds.
- Remove all caged pets (birds, reptiles, hamsters) before service is rendered.
- Cover and store any open food products, dishes or utensils.

### What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere where treatment was applied (treatment will be focused on the home's carpet, baseboards and pet lounging areas).
- Give the treatment time to work, do not wash carpet or floors for at least two weeks after treatment, however it is advisable to continue vacuuming the carpet for one week.

- Vacuum all carpeted areas daily for 7 days after the service. This will cause flea eggs to hatch while the product is still effective, breaking the egg cycle.
- Expect to see adult fleas for up to a week after treatment.
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all pet foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, etc.)
- 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).