

FLEA TREATMENT CHECKLIST



Fleas are very resilient, stubborn and can be difficult to eradicate. We have put together a checklist with recommendations for you to complete before and after the treatment process.

Following the recommendations will not only ensure you and your home will be fully prepared for our treatment, it will also help our technician provide a faster and more effective treatment, and save you more time and money in the long run.



PRE TREATMENT

- Clear all floors (including built-in wardrobes) of boxes, clothing, toys, small objects and any other items.
- Hot wash or discard all pet bedding by placing in garbage bags and dispose in external bin as soon as possible.
- Vacuum the entire floor of the property, including all carpeting and rugs; as well as wood, tile and vinyl flooring.
- Vacuum areas where pets sleep and rest such as under furniture, window sills, shelves and appliance tops.
- Thoroughly vacuum upholstered furniture and give special attention to the sides and bottoms of cushions.
- Empty the vacuum cleaner contents into a plastic bag and immediately dispose of the bag in the external bin.
- Remove all pets prior to treatment. Store or cover all food and remove pet food containers, bowls and litter boxes.
- Make arrangements to have your pets treated for fleas on the same day that the home is treated.
- If pets are allowed in bedroom and on the bed, remove all bed linens from all beds and wash in hot water.
- Hot wash and dry any garments exposed to infestation. Place cleaned clothes in new plastic bags.
- Store all cleaned items away from areas to be treated and do not reintroduce until after the treatment is complete.

POST TREATMENT

- All occupants and pets must vacate the property for a minimum of 6 hours to allow treatment to completely dry.
- Once floors are completely dry, thoroughly vacuum all treated areas and empty contents in the external bin.
- Continue vacuuming daily for at least a week after treatment to reduce the flea population.
- DO NOT clean carpets or floors with detergents or cleaners for at least one month after treatment is complete.
- Keep your pets on a long-term treatment program to avoid another infestation (e.g. flea collar, oral pills, etc.).

IMPORTANT INFO

- ⚠ You may see some flea activity for up to 3 weeks post treatment. These are adult fleas that have emerged from their cocoons which will be eliminated after making contact with the residual insecticide. An Insect Growth Regulator added to the spray mix will stop fleas from reproducing.

Vacuuming daily will get the fleas through their life cycle more quickly as the vibrations caused by vacuuming stimulates the adult fleas to emerge from their cocoons.

Please contact us if you're still seeing significant activity after 4 weeks.