

# PEST CONTROL PREP for FLEAS

Please be aware that the products that will be used require people and pets to remain outside of treated areas until the product has dried. **(4 hours)**

We ask that you do the following items to prepare the home properly for treatment:

1. Remove all items from the floors.
2. Run the vacuum cleaner over all floor surfaces the morning before we come.
3. Cover all fish tanks and turn off filters
4. **All occupants and pets must vacate the home for a minimum of 4 hours after treatment of the home.**
5. If you have a pet they *must be treated* with a prescription -grade flea treatment such as frontline plus, advantix, etc.

## AFTER YOUR TREATMENT

1. You may re-enter your home after 4 hours.
2. If anything is still not dry after 4 hours or if there is still an odor- you may open windows to allow your home to "air out"
3. VERY IMPORTANT - continue to run your vacuum cleaner at least once a day for the 3 days following your treatment. This will help flea eggs to hatch early and get into the treated floors when the product is most potent. **PLEASE NOTE- this will make it seem like the fleas are getting worse for the first few days but keep in mind that the product will continue to kill them and the increased activity is only temporary.**
4. **DO NOT MOP YOUR FLOORS OR SHAMPOO OR CLEAN YOUR CARPETS FOR AT LEAST 2 WEEKS** to ensure that the product has sufficient time to work.

As you probably know, fleas multiply rapidly so getting rid of them is a process that takes persistence and time. As their eggs hatch, they will die from the residual product that we have applied. It is for this reason that completing your follow-up treatments is so important. It is not uncommon to see a temporary increase in activity after your first treatment. It will most likely take both treatments to completely eliminate them so please be aware that the treatment is a process and most customers do not see complete results until after the last follow-up treatment has been completed.