

Flea Treatment Preparation

All carpeting, flooring, throw-rugs, upholstery, and mattresses should be thoroughly vacuumed.

- **Use a clean vacuum container/bag and clean filter** to obtain the best suction.
- **Dispose** of bag/contents by sealing it tightly in a heavy plastic bag and placing it in the trash can outside of the house.

Tip: For extra control, place a piece of an over the counter flea collar on the inside of the vacuum container/bag to kill any live fleas.

All sheets, blankets, and other bedding should be washed in detergent with hot water (the highest heat setting the fabrics can tolerate). **Clothing and other textiles on or close to the floor should be washed or dry-cleaned.**

- **Make sure the floor, furnishings, and trim are as accessible as possible for the pest control technician.**
- **Before treatment** can be done the **Homeowner Must** pick up loose items off the flooring as if they were prepping for a carpet cleaning. **If this is not done the technician will not be able to perform the service.**
- This may mean placing smaller furniture on large pieces.

In all cases when a pet is present in the home, the pet should receive a flea treatment by a veterinarian or other qualified animal-health professional.

- **Treatment should be performed at the same time that your home is being treated.**
- Your veterinarian may also wish to prescribe one of several long-term flea control medications for your pet.

*****It will be necessary for the homeowner to remain out of the house during the treatment and for 4 hours afterwards.**

***** Fleas will continue to emerge for 2 weeks because of pupae are not killed by sprays. Continue to Vacuum every other day until we do our follow-up treatment in about one month.**