

# Preparation Checklist for a Flea Treatment

- If a dog or cat is the source of the infestation they should be taken to a groomer or veterinarian for a professional flea bath and then placed on the “Advantage Program” (or similar treatment).
- Remove all shoes, toys and other items from the floor area in all hall and bedroom closets.
- Remove all items stored under beds as well as clothes, toys etc. from all bedroom floors. (may be placed on top of beds).
- Move furniture (where possible) in all other rooms away from the walls and generally reduce all clutter on the floors.
- Remove pet food and water bowls from the floor.
- Fish tanks should be covered with a towel and air pumps turned off.
- All carpeted areas as well as upholstered furniture should be thoroughly vacuumed within 24 hours prior to the treatment and the vacuum bag discarded immediately.
- Vacate the premises during the treatment and do not re-enter for at least 4 hours after the treatment has been completed. This includes the pets.

**Be Cautious on re-entry** – tile and hardwood floors **may** be slippery but will soon dry.

Flea eggs may still hatch up to 45 days after the treatment but will quickly die.

If you have any questions after the service, please call and we would be happy to assist you.

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