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## **CUSTOMER TREATMENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR:**

**Fleas** 

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AREAS TREATED INCLUDE: All floor surfaces (house, basement, garage) and upholstered furniture.

NOTE: You may continue to see fleas up to 3 weeks after the treatment due to the hatching process. During this time, you may experience a day or two that flea populations reoccur. This will subside quickly after the fleas come in contact with the treatment. Lightly vacuuming carpets at this time may accelerate the control. (DISPOSE OF VACUUM BAG.) A follow-up treatment will rectify this issue quickly (reduced price).

## **BEFORE TREATMENT**

- Remove small articles from the floor in the entire house, basement, under beds and closets. (Example: toys, newspapers, clothes, boxes, etc.) Place all items into boxes or garbage bags and stack on bed, kitchen tables or counters, in the center of a laminate, hardwood or garage floor, in bathtubs, etc. while treatment is being done. (DO NOT STACK ITEMS ON UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE.)
- Vacuum carpets and under cushions of all upholstered furniture. Vacuum pet hair and dander out of all floor air/heat vents. (DISPOSE OF VACUUM BAG).
- Mop all floor areas including laminate and hardwood floors. Concrete surfaces should be mopped with a bleach water solution.
- Empty and cover all pet water and food dishes. Pet beds should be washed and dried, if machine washable.
- Cover or put any open food items in the refrigerator. (Example: pie, cake, cookies, etc.)
- Fish tanks should have the air system unplugged. Cover the tank with towels.
- Put all CD's, DVD's, Cassettes, Play Station Games, etc. into their cases. Do not leave them lay out.
- Treatment DOES NOT harm houseplants.
- Windows should be closed for 4 hours.
- Vacate house for 6-8 hours (including pets).
- Pets should be out of the yard if any outside area is to be treated. Do not allow re-entry for 2 hours or until dry.
- Trapping to remove feral cats, raccoons, squirrels, etc. should occur, if present.

## AFTER TREATMENT

- Deflea pets (dogs, cats, etc.) before re-entering the house.
- DO NOT allow pets back into the house until all carpeting and floor areas are thoroughly dry.
- <u>DO NOT</u> vacuum carpet for 7 days; <u>DO NOT</u> shampoo carpets for as long as possible (3 months); <u>AVOID</u> mopping or scrubbing floors for as long as possible.
- Open windows and allow house to air out if any odor is noticeable.
- If humidity is high, you may want to run a dehumidifier or air conditioner in the house to help eliminate any persisting odor.
- Laminate or tile floors may be slippery after treatment. Wipe floor with a swifter or dry towel if noticeable.

A \$50 (per unit) fee will be added to the treatment cost when service is cancelled with less than 24 hours notice or the service cannot be properly completed due to lack of preparation or accessibility issues.