

FLEA TREATMENT PREP SHEET



Environmental Health Services, Inc.
"Eco-Sensitive Pest Solutions"

Fleas are very difficult to eradicate and we have developed a special checklist for our customers to complete during the treatment process. When this checklist is followed we have discovered that not only are our treatments more efficient & effective, but also the treatments costs our customers less time and money. We ask that you please review this prep sheet and complete it in the order indicated for your treatment. Please keep in mind that our success will be a team effort. This means that you will need to help us help you by completing this checklist.

ITEMS TO COMPLETE PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL:

- DO** clear all carpeted floors – including closets – of boxes, clothing and any other items that will prevent treatment to all needed areas
- DO** wash (in hot water) or destroy all pet bedding. If bedding is put into trash, put into sealable plastic bag and dispose of into an exterior trash bag
- DO** mop wood, tile and vinyl floors
- DO** vacuum all carpeting, rugs, & furniture thoroughly daily for 2-3 days prior to our 1st treatment
- DO** carefully vacuum pet sleeping and resting areas - under furniture, cracks and crevices in floors and draperies. Window sills and appliance tops need to be cleaned if you have cats that rest on them.
- DO** vacuum furniture - especially between and under cushions
- DO** empty the contents of the vacuum cleaner into a plastic bag. Immediately dispose of the bag in an outside container
- DO** remove pets from the home (prior to application) Store or cover all food. Cover fish bowls or fish tanks.
- DO** arrange to have dogs, cats and other flea-infested pets treated at the same time the home is treated
- DO** be prepared to vacate the dwelling during service and for about 3-4 hours following service to allow time for our treatment to dry.

AFTER OUR TREATMENT IS COMPLETE:

- DO NOT** clean the carpet or floors with detergents or cleaners for at least two weeks (doing this nullifies the treatment) or do any "do it yourself" booster treatments as this will completely nullify our treatment.
- DO** continue to vacuum 2-4x per a week. Be sure to dispose of the bag after each vacuuming (in an exterior trash bin)
- DO** bag, launder and dry your garments (hot water-hot dryer cycle) or dry clean if needed
- DO** expect that this infestation will require two treatments. We will return for a follow-up visit approximately 15-25 days after the initial treatment. In some cases we can eradicate fleas on your property in one visit; however you should prepare for a 2nd treatment as this ensures elimination.



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