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## **General Customer Treatment Guide: FLEAS**

### **Preparation for Treatment**

- o Rid all pets of fleas to prevent the spread after treatment is completed.
- o Declutter the entire house; place all small items in boxes or bags and remove them from the floor.
- o All items should be placed out of the way, on non-upholstered surfaces. (Including carpeted floors)
- o Vacuum all upholstered furniture, carpeted floors, and throw rugs. (This is a MUST, you won't be able to vacuum for an extended period of time after treatment.)
- o Dispose of vacuum bag in a sealed garbage bag and remove from premises.
- o Cover all open containers (food on counters, pet food and water dishes, baked goods, etc.).
- o Cover all fish tanks with towels, and unplug aeration systems.
- o Make sure all windows are closed.
- o All pets and occupants need to vacate the premises for no shorter than 6 hours.

### **After Treatment**

- o Do NOT vacuum carpeted areas for AT LEAST 14 days. (This will remove product, and undo the treatment process; spot treating for spills is fine.)
- o Do NOT shampoo, mop, or scrub floors for as-long-as possible (1 to 3 months).
- o Fleas can still be present up to 4 weeks after the treatment has been completed, due to the hatching process of the flea. This is normal, and will lessen quickly as the fleas contact the product used for treatment.
- o If you continue seeing fleas for longer than thirty days / 4 weeks, please notify your technician and we will assess the situation.

❖ Above are general guidelines for treatment. Your technician will have any additional information you may need since all situations are slightly different.