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Flea Preparation Checklist

Though commonly found on pets fleas attack a wide variety of warm blooded animals including Humans and many other small animals in and around your home or business. The adult flea life cycle can vary anywhere from 14 days to 20 months, depending on how hot and humid it is. They carry a health risk that ranges from skin infections to the tapeworm parasite.

To effectively control fleas customer cooperation is required. We ask that you prepare in the following manner.

- 1. **Remove clutter from floor.** We will not be able to provide service if floors are cluttered. The interior treatment is applied to floors and carpets.
- 2. Vacuum interior as thoroughly as possible prior to treatment. (Vibration will encourage flea eggs hatch). Seal the vacuum cleaner bag immediately and dispose of it after each vacuuming.
- 3. Remove and wash clothes that may have accumulated on floor surfaces as well as bed linen in infested beds.
- 4. Wash dog or cat bedding in hot water.
- 5. Outside, do not allow your yard to become overgrown.
- 6. Trim vegetation in shaded areas, fleas develop and thrive in these places.
- 7. Treat every animal in the household, not just the ones that appear to have fleas.
- 8. *We recommend a topical treatment like Frontline Plus or a product with comparable active ingredients*.

What You Should Expect After Service

- 1. It is not uncommon for a slight increase in flea activity a few days after treatment. Some of the eggs will hatch and the hatchlings will quickly die off from the treatment we have already provided. A growth regulator is included to prevent further egg production.
- 2. Vacuum daily for 2 weeks then you can do it less frequently.

I have read and understand what is required to maximize my treatment.

Customer Name or Agent

Date