



## ***Flea Elimination Preparation Checklist***

### **In Preparation of Treatment**

**Be prepared to spend 2 to 4 hours away from your residence. Take pets with you or keep them outside. Remove all bedding and covers from beds, couches, and pillows, then wash and dry them on high heat. Floors must be vacuumed and mopped, and the baseboards wiped down.**

1. Bathe and flea dip animals
2. Remove all bedding, linens and pet bedding throughout home. Launder and dry on high heat. Once dry, seal them in bags until treatment is completed to prevent the re-infestation of fleas in the materials
3. Carefully vacuum all carpet, baseboards and furniture. Remove vacuum bag/canister into bag and throw out into an outdoor trash can.
4. Mop floors & wipe down surfaces
5. Remove everything from kitchen and bathroom countertops. Small appliances will need to be stored in cabinets or covered with clean towels. Cover or remove pet food & water dishes from treatment areas
6. If you have children - all toys need to be bagged and stored away. Cover anything that cant be put away
7. On the day of treatment, aquariums containing fish, reptiles, etc. should be covered, and aerators, etc. should be turned off
8. Be prepared to spend 2 to 4 hours outside your residence
9. Cover or remove exposed food in treatment areas
10. Occupants (including pets) must not re-enter treatment areas until the product has dried

### **Important Notes Post Treatment**

- Do not use over-the-counter insecticides
- Do not mop for 2 weeks after treatment
- Fleas lay eggs in baseboards - continuous vacuuming will help if any hatch out
- Maintaining flea treatments for your pets will help mitigate potential re-infestations. Re-infestation is most likely to reoccur if outdoor pets are brought indoors

### **Technician Notes**

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