

# Flea Treatment Preparation Sheet



Proper preparation is the key to getting great results from your flea treatment. If you have any questions about an item listed here, don't hesitate to ask for clarification. We're here to help.

We request that you be home to give access to your technician before the treatment. If you can't be home, please make arrangements for this access to be provided. For your safety, we request that you remain out of the home for 3 to 4 hours once access has been given.

## Preparation Steps



Vacuuming



Laundrying



Organizing



Mopping



Treatment

## Pre-Treatment



If you have pets, please place them in a room with a door that is away from the treatment areas or take them out of the residence with you on the day of treatment.



Wash all pet bedding in hot water and dry on the hottest allowable heat setting.



Dogs and cats should be treated with vet-approved flea-control products prior to your scheduled home treatment.



Cover aquariums and turn filtration systems off.



Mop hardwood and tile floors.



If your garage will be treated, please remove all motor vehicles.



Vacuum all floors and furniture daily. Pay particular attention to areas where your pets lie down. When completed discard all vacuum contents in sealed bags and dispose of them outside your residence.



Store utensils, dishes, and cookware so that they cannot come into contact with the pest control product. If possible, close off the kitchen during treatment.



Prepare the outside of your home by picking up and storing away items that may be in treatment areas. Pay close attention to shaded areas such as underneath patios, porches, decks, and inside the dog house.

## Post-treatment

The flea treatments we perform typically result in an immediate reduction of adult fleas but keep in mind that you may see a few adult fleas 7 to 14 days after the initial treatment. This is because cocooned fleas can survive the treatment. But, when they emerge, they are eliminated within several hours of contact with the pesticide residue in your home.



Clean all food - preparation areas and any utensils, dishes, or cookware that could have been exposed to the treatment to limit exposure to the products that were used.



Vacuum daily to quickly remove any emerging fleas if you don't want to wait for them to be eliminated.

## FAQ

What products do you use to kill fleas? Many of the products we use have insect growth regulators that target the physiology of insects and prevent the development of fleas. We also apply pesticides that are designed to kill adult fleas and developing fleas (larvae) on contact. All products used by American Pest have been EPA approved and that treatment will only be completed by our highly trained pest professionals.