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Flea Treatment Checklist

For the best chance of first time success when having a flea treatment performed and for the safety, comfort, and health of all concerned, the following should be observed.

- ✓ As soon as practical prior to treating the home for fleas all carpeting, flooring, upholster, and mattresses should be thoroughly vacuumed. Use a clean vacuum cleaner bag to obtain the best suction. Dispose of the bag by sealing it tightly in a heavy plastic trash bag and placing it in a trash can outside of the house. For extra control, place a piece of an over the counter flea collar on the inside of the vacuum bag to kill any live fleas caught in the bag.
- ✓ All sheets, blankets, and other bedding should be washed in detergent and the hottest water the fabrics can tolerate. Clothing, throw-rugs, and other textiles on or close to the floors should also be washed or dry-cleaned. Since you will need to be out of your home for a few hours following the flea treatment we recommend you use this time to take these items to a Laundromat for cleaning.
- ✓ Make sure the floor, furnishing, and trim are as accessible as possible for the pest control technician. This may mean placing smaller pieces of furniture on top of larger pieces.
- ✓ In all cases when a pet is present in the home the pet should receive a flea treatment by a veterinarian or other qualified animal-health professional. This treatment should be performed at the same time that your home is being treated. Your veterinarian may also wish to prescribe one of several long-term flea control medications for your pet.
- ✓ Before the treatment can be done the homeowner must pick up loose items off the flooring as if they were prepping for a carpet cleaning. **If this is not done the technician will not be able to perform the service.**
- ✓ It will be necessary for the homeowner to remain out of the home during the treatment and for 2 hours afterwards, (until the product is dry). Again, we recommend this time be used to take larger items to the Laundromat for cleaning.