



Preparation Instructions for Interior Treatment of Fleas

Please be advised that **all people and pets (dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, etc.) will need to remain out of the residence for four (4) hours after the treatment.** Fish may remain as long as the fish tank is covered and the pump is turned off during treatment – *this is the resident's responsibility.*

THE PREPARATION ITEMS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE TECHNICIAN ARRIVES. IF PREP WORK IS NOT COMPLETED, TREATMENT OF THE HOME MAY BE CANCELLED.

1. Remove all items from the floor coverings. Carpets and floors must be as bare as possible with the exception of items too heavy to lift or move.
2. Vacuum all carpeted areas. This includes under the beds and furniture, closet floor space, and especially along the baseboards. Immediately throw the vacuum bag in an exterior dumpster.
3. Clean or mop all floor areas. This includes kitchen, bathrooms, utility rooms, and all other flooring that is not carpeted.
4. Remove any/all children's toys and pet dishes from the floor. Place these on a raised area (like a kitchen table) and cover with a sheet or cloth.
5. All pets that enter the home must be treated for fleas the same day the unit is serviced, prior to their re-entry in the home.
6. Remove all items from the closets. This includes all hanging items, shoes, storage items, etc. Closets must be bare of any items. These items may be placed on the bed and covered with a sheet.
7. Remove all items from under the beds, furniture, and stairways.
8. Pick up all washable throw rugs, carpet runners, etc. Wash these items in hot water and put through an entire drying cycle.
9. **All interior doors are to be left unlocked.** If doors are locked at the time of treatment, the entire home will not be serviced.

Post-Treatment / Returning to Your Home

1. Vacuum the entire home every day for the next week. Dispose of the vacuum bags every time at an exterior dumpster.
2. Maintain all pets on a continuous flea and tick program.
3. If you still notice fleas in the home after 5 days, immediately inform our on-site manager (home owner contact CSI Exterminators directly) so a follow-up treatment may be scheduled. You may not need a follow-up treatment depending upon the circumstances of your infestation.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE TREATMENT, OCCUPANTS MUST REMAIN OUT OF THE RESIDENCE FOR THE ENTIRE TIME SPECIFIED ON THE NOTICE HUNG ON THE DOOR.

Any questions concerning this scheduled treatment should be addressed to the on-site manager (homeowners should contact CSI Exterminators directly).
