



Pest & Rodent Control



## Flea Treatment Preparation Sheet

**Before the treatment begins, all occupants, including pets, must leave the structure and not enter for a minimum of 2 hours after the technician arrives at your building.**

### ***What you should do about fleas on your pets:***

- ✓ The *most important step*, is to have your pets treated.
- ✓ Your pet is the main host and the reason for your flea problems. If you don't control the fleas directly on your pet, you will never eliminate the entire problem.
- ✓ Ask your vet about appropriate treatments for your pets.
- ✓ After this, it is important to keep your pet on a monthly treatment plan.

### ***What your technician will do:***

- ✓ All carpeted areas, rugs, bottom of drapes, under couch cushions and along crack and crevices will need to be treated with pesticide to kill both adult fleas and their larvae.
- ✓ It also has an insect growth regulator which will supply fleas with juvenile hormones, making them impossible to reproduce.
- ✓ The exterior of your home and lawn may also be treated if a heavy infestation is present.
- ✓ Due to the biology and behavior of fleas, it is necessary to repeat the treatment in 7 to 10 days.

### ***What you can do to prepare for treatment:***

- ✓ All people and pets must leave the structure for a minimum of 2 hours after treatment.
- ✓ Have your pets treated for fleas on the same day your technician arrives.
- ✓ Turn off heating and/or air conditioning prior to treatment.
- ✓ Unplug and cover fish tanks.
- ✓ Wash all pet bedding, and any other bedding where your pet frequents, in hot water. *(Check the manufacturer's labels to make sure the items can tolerate high temperatures.)*
- ✓ Remove all objects from under beds, and small objects from floors.
- ✓ Pick up pet dishes and toys.
- ✓ Vacuum floors and upholstered furniture no more than 24 hours prior to treatment. *(Throw away vacuum bag immediately in exterior trash.)*
- ✓ If you plan on having any carpet cleaning done, do this prior to treatment.
- ✓ If an exterior treatment is to be done, mow grass prior to treatment.
- ✓ Review all labels for pesticides provided to you by your technician. Contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns.

**\*\*\* Not following these procedures, will most likely result in a failure to control the fleas. \*\*\***