

FLEAS – Pest Control Pre Treatment Sheet

Before the Pest Control Officer arrives to commence treatment you must carry out the following preparations:

Remove all loose items from the floor areas of the rooms to be treated. To carry out a really effective treatment the pest control officer will need to get access to as much floor area as possible.

Thoroughly vacuum all carpets and rugs and clean all carpet-free floor areas. Pay particular attention to areas where pets may sleep or where the sun may heat an area of the floor. Empty the vacuum cleaner directly into the dustbin or change the bag after cleaning.

Birds, dogs, cats and other pets must be completely removed from the residence. Aquariums should be removed but if this is not possible due to their size, the air pump should be disconnected and the top covered and sealed with a plastic bag or sheet.

Make sure any pet bedding is washed and the beds are thoroughly cleaned.

Your pets should be treated for fleas with an approved formulation, preferably via a vet.

Smoke alarms must be disconnected and/or batteries must be removed. Where this is not possible make sure that they are well covered.

If you do not carry out these preparations the Pest Control Officer will not be able to carry out the treatment.

After the Pest control Officer has carried out the treatment:

Do not enter any treated rooms for at least two hours or until the officer advises.

Do not vacuum the carpets for at least 5 days to allow the insecticide time to work.

One treatment is usually sufficient to control the infestation as the products used carry on working in the days following the treatment. The fleas should die off gradually after coming into contact with the insecticide.

If there is still a problem 14 days after the original treatment please contact us again to arrange for a re-treatment.

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