

THE BUG GUY



Flea Treatment Preparation Sheet

Fleas are very difficult to eradicate without your help! We have developed a special checklist for our customers to complete during and after the treatment process. We ask that you please review this worksheet and complete all items listed. When this checklist is followed we have discovered that not only are our treatments faster and more effective, but it also costs our customers less time and money in the long run.

If you are ill or pregnant or if you or any member of your household has sensitivity to chemical odors or other odors, The Bug Guy recommends that you contact us for product information and consult with your physician prior to the treatment.

Items That Must Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:

- Be prepared to vacate the dwelling during service and for 4 hours following service to allow time for chemicals to dry. Do not enter or allow children or pets to enter the treated structure for at least 4 hours unless specified otherwise.
- Clear all carpeted floors – including closets and sunrooms– of boxes, clothing and any other items that will prevent treatment. Place pet food dishes and children’s toys in protected area. (Example: Inside bathtub)
- Wash (in hot water) or destroy all pet bedding. If bedding is put into trash, put into sealable plastic bag and dispose of into an exterior trash Container.
- Mop wood, tile and vinyl floors.
- Vacuum, vacuum, vacuum is the rule. Vacuum every section of your carpets, no matter how difficult it is to reach. It is often in these hard to get areas that your pets love the most and infest with fleas. Continue vacuuming daily after the pest control visit for several days.

Vacuuming will do a few things to help the flea treatment.

It will help remove flea eggs, larvae, bits of debris and fecal matter that flea larvae feed on.

It will straighten the carpet fibers so our material sinks deeper into the carpet, enhancing the ability of our application to reach the fleas and flea larvae.

It will cause the pupae of fleas to hatch to the adult stage. Fleas have evolved to detect the present of a potential host and the vibration of the vacuum ignites this natural senses of the fleas in the pupal stage to emerge. Pesticides will not kill the pupal stage of the flea lifecycle, so vacuuming is important to push the fleas out of this stage into the adult stage

- Vacuum all carpeting and rugs thoroughly. Carefully vacuum pet sleeping and resting areas - under furniture, cracks and crevices in floors and draperies. Vacuum furniture

- especially between and under cushions. Empty the contents of the vacuum cleaner into a plastic bag. Immediately dispose of the bag in an outside container.

- ➔ Remove all pets and birds, also shut off air in fish tanks, and cover. Store or cover all pet food containers and bowls.
- ➔ Have dogs, cats and other flea-infested pets professionally treated by your local veterinary clinic at the same time the home is treated.

After Our Treatment Is Complete:

Do not enter for a full 4 hours after the treatment is completed. Immediately upon entering the treated structure after the treatment, open all windows and doors and air out thoroughly.

DO NOT clean carpets or floors with detergents or cleaners for at least one month after treatment is complete.

If you are planning to shampoo or steam clean the carpet, please have this done PRIOR to our treatment, so that the cleaning does not remove any of the application materials we place there for the flea control.

Continue to vacuum daily for two weeks. Be sure to dispose of the bag after each vacuuming (in an exterior trash bin).

Please wait 21 days for the full effect of the treatment. If after 21 days there is still activity, call for a re-treatment before the 30 days expires. In severe infestations, we may require one or more follow-up visits.

Customer Name (print)_____Customer Signature_____