

## **FLEA PREPARATIONS**

- 1. Vacuum or wash throw rugs; vacuum carpeted areas and furniture (especially between and under cushions.) Vacuum along baseboard areas. Throw the bag away after vacuuming.
- 2. Mop and or sweep all vinyl or hardwood floors.
- 3. Pick up items off the floor areas including closet areas. Shoes, toys, clothing, magazines, newspapers etc must be up off the floor areas prior to any treatment being performed.
- 4. Pets should have a professional flea treatment or an in home treatment done just prior to treatment or right after treatment of your home.
- 5. People and pets need to vacate the premises during and after the treatment for approximately 3-4 hours or until carpets are thoroughly dry. To test if carpets are dry lay a tissue on the carpets and step on it. If carpets are still damp vacate 1-2 more hours.
- 6. Aquariums and fish bowls are ok to be left on the premises as long as they are up off the floor and covered with a towel.
- 7. Approximately 24 hours after the flea service vacuuming the entire home will help cause the fleas to hatch out and come in contact with the chemical residual. Vacuuming will not lift the chemical from the carpeted areas. Do not damp mop vinyl and hardwood floors for a couple of weeks. If you plan to have carpets cleaned you will need to wait 60 days or have it done prior to the treatment. By vacuuming every few days you will help the fleas to come under quicker control.

NOTE: IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO SEE A FEW FLEAS UP TO THE THREE WEEK FOLLOW-UP ESPECIALLY AFTER VACUUMING.