** Flea Treatment Prep Sheet**

To ensure the most effective flea treatment for your home, please follow these preparation steps carefully. Proper preparation is crucial for achieving the best results and preventing reinfestation.

**Before Treatment: Preparation Checklist**

**1. Pet Care**

🟥 All pets (dogs, cats, etc.) must be professionally treated for fleas on or before the day of service. Consult your veterinarian for the best flea treatment.

🟥 Remove all pet bedding and wash it in hot water. If heavily infested, consider discarding old bedding.

🟥 Ensure pets are removed from the home during treatment and remain out for 4-6 hours after service or until products are dry.

🟥 Empty and clean pet food and water dishes and place in a spot out of the treatment area.

**2. Cleaning & Vacuuming**

🟥 Vacuum all carpets, rugs, and upholstered furniture thoroughly **two hours prior** to technician arrival. This encourages fleas to emerge from hiding, improving treatment success.

🟥 Pay special attention to:

• Under furniture

• Along baseboards

• Around pet resting areas

🟥 After vacuuming, immediately dispose of the vacuum bag (or empty the canister into a sealed plastic bag) and place it in an outdoor trash bin.

**3. Laundry**

🟥 Wash all pet bedding, throw blankets, and linens in hot water and dry on high heat.

🟥 Wash any clothing, curtains, or fabrics that may have had contact with pets.

**4. Clear the Floor & Treatment Areas**

🟥 Clear floors of loose items such as shoes, toys, and clutter to allow access to baseboards, rugs, carpets and carpet edges.

🟥 Move furniture away from walls where possible to provide better access to key treatment areas.

**5. Home Access**

🟥 Ensure our technician has clear access to all rooms, closets, and hallways.

🟥 Plan to be away from your home for at least 4 -6 hours after treatment or until products have dried.

**After Treatment: Important Instructions**

🟥 Upon returning home, open windows, if possible, to ventilate the space.

🟥 Continue vacuuming daily for 7-10 days to remove dead fleas and stimulate fleas to hatch for maximum treatment effectiveness.

🟥 Avoid mopping treated areas for at least 2 weeks to allow the treatment to remain effective. If you intend to have the carpets cleaned, please do so prior to treatment. Carpet cleaning after the treatment will likely remove any residual products left behind that will continue to provide lasting control.

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