



How to Prepare Your Home or Business for Flea Treatment

Flea infestations take time to eradicate primarily because during the pupal stage the treatment is not effective. This time, known as the “pupal window” can take about 2 weeks before the entire populations falls off. Be patient, and do not worry. The infestation will be eliminated.

- For an effective treatment please review and prepare a few things for us prior to our appointment. Pick-up items such as magazines, toys, shoes, pet toys, and other small items from the floor. Please do not forget stuff beneath your beds, couches, and on closet floors.
- On the day of the treatment, vacuum all floors thoroughly immediately before our technician arrives (including carpeted, tiled, and hardwood floors). Pay extra attention to crevices around the perimeter around the room where the floor meets the wall. Also, pay extra attention to areas pets hang out and spend a lot of time. **Dispose of the vacuum cleaner bag outside of the building.**
- House plants may remain in your home during the treatment.
- Locate “hotspots” for our service technician where your pet(s) spends a lot of time. Please place a paper towel or sheet of paper on top of these areas to notify our technician.
- If your pet(s) spends a lot of time in the basement, try to remove as many items up off the floor as possible. These floors should be vacuumed as well and washed with soap and water if pets spend a lot of time in the basement.
- If your pet(s) spends a lot of time in the attached garage, try to remove as many items up off the floor as possible. These floors should be vacuumed as well and washed with soap and water if pets spend a lot of time in the garage. Wash or dispose of pet bedding.
- Cover aquariums with plastic and unplug the air pump as soon as the service technician arrives.
- All pets and people will need to be out of your home during the treatment and for 4 hours thereafter.
- Pets should be treated for fleas by a professional pet groomer or veterinarian. Follow-up treatments with Advantix™ or Frontline™ Flea & Tick products is highly recommend, pending the approval of your pet’s veterinarian.
- Put any exposed food away in containers, the refrigerator, or inside kitchen cabinets.

Expect to see some fleas for up to 2 weeks following the treatment. This is normal and expected. In some severe infestations, it is sometimes necessary to perform an additional follow up treatment. If this becomes necessary, we will do so at no additional cost to you.

Please feel free to reach out to our Management or Service team for any additional questions or advanced tips or learn more on our website www.ecologicentomology.com