



Pest & Termite Control

The Key to Flea Free Living

What you can do to start:

Even though your pest control professional has everything under control, your help is important to complete the job. There are specific steps you should take before and after flea treatment.

Before the treatment:

Vacuum all rugs, carpets and furniture – especially between and under cushions. Then, seal and dispose of the vacuum bag in an outside receptacle.

Clear and clean all floors, even closets. Mop all tile and vinyl floors. Sweep all concrete floors.

Remove all decorative items, pillows, pet food, water dishes and children's toys – be sure to check for items under beds and furniture.

Remove all pets. Fish bowls and aquariums may remain if properly covered and the air pump is shut off during treatment. *It is required to have your pet treated for fleas on the same day. (i.e. professional dip or treatment bath.)*

Wash and dispose of all pet bedding. If laundering, wash pet bedding separately from other linens.

Mow your lawn and make sure everything on the ground outside has been removed.

Show your pest control professional where your pets sleep, rest and eat.

After the treatment:

Follow the specific instructions of your pest control professional to find out when you can return home. *(usually after 2-3 hrs)*

To give the insecticide time to work, wait to resume normal vacuuming 24 hours after your home has been treated.

Continue vacuuming for 2-3 weeks at intervals of 3-4 days. The vacuum's mechanical pressure will improve the effectiveness of the insecticide by stimulating unhatched fleas to emerge from their protective pupae cases. *(seal & dispose of the vacuum bag after each use in an outside container)*

It is normal to see some adult fleas for up to 3 weeks after treatment. Flea pupae are protected from insecticides by their cocoons. They will continue emerging as adults over a period of 1-3 weeks. Once exposed to the insecticide residual though, they will be eliminated.