

D. S. Pest Management

Pre-Service Preparation Instructions for Flea Treatment

- _____ Plan to be out of the building for at least 4 hours from the appointment time.
- _____ Pets should be kept out for an additional 2 hours. This includes all birds, reptiles or other small “cage kept” animals (rabbits, hamsters, etc.).
- _____ Arrange to have your dogs and/or cats flea shampooed before bringing them back in. The best method for long term control/prevention is to keep your pets on “Frontline” or “Advantage” flea control products year ‘round. Generic brand products simply do not work.
- _____ Fish tanks need to be covered with plastic. Turn off oxygen to fish tanks for 6 hours.
- _____ Remove as much as possible off of all floors (except large furniture items). *Don't forget closets & under beds.* Focus your attention on areas where pets frequent and/or where people are getting bitten.
- _____ Vacuum all floors thoroughly throughout premises.
- _____ Pet bedding, throw rugs, etc. should be laundered prior to service & then left out to be treated by service technician.
- _____ Dispose of vacuum bag (or contents) into a plastic trash bag, seal it & dispose of.
- _____ Ceiling fans and/or air conditioning may be left on to aid in drying time.

Post Service Instructions & Warranty Information

Vacuum frequently. Pets may be flea shampooed weekly to expedite the process.

A thorough preparation is very crucial to the success of the initial treatment. However, please be forewarned; this flea service may take up to 4 weeks until the end result is achieved. Fleas need this time period to transition through the various stages of their life cycle, ultimately ending in the adult stage, which will then be exposed to the long term residual materials used in the initial treatment. DSPM includes a “half price” re-application warranty which is extended for the remainder of the flea season. But, if you have done a proper preparation, are patient & tolerant enough to “wait out” the life cycle/exposure duration; the initial treatment will usually be sufficient to eliminate your infestation. A couple exceptions are: #1 – Very heavy infestations that have been neglected for extended periods of time. #2 - Cats that are free to roam between outside & inside. In this case they will continue to introduce new fleas into the home. #3 - Also, dirt floor basements & crawl spaces pose an exceptional challenge to the residual life of the application materials.

Please sign below indicating you have read & understand these preparation instructions.

(Customer Signature)

(Date)