

## **Preparing for INSIDE Fleas and Tick Service**

Customer responsibilities PRIOR to arrival of Technician: Hired Killers Pest Control will not GUARANTEE treatment if these steps are not accomplished prior to technician servicing home.

- ➔ Aquariums with fish must be either removed or covered and air pumps turned off during treatment
- ➔ Pets, Birds, Reptiles, and other exotic pets should be removed during treatment
- ➔ Remove ALL items from all floors – clothing, shoes, toys, pet food and water dishes, litter box
  - Includes closets, under beds, under furniture such as chairs, couches
  - Draperies should be tied back to expose the floor
  - Thoroughly vacuum or wash all floor surfaces, including edges of hard flooring
  - Dispose of vacuum bag or contents in a sealed plastic bag
  - Vacuum thoroughly any furniture where pets are allowed to sleep or otherwise spend time – remove cushions and vacuum surfaces, seams, and edges below them
- ➔ Pet bedding and other linens pets sleep on must be washed in hot water or run through a hot dryer.
- ➔ Do NOT re-enter the treated rooms until any treated surface is DRY – this will be 4 hours or until area is dry.
- ➔ Once they have dried all materials used will pose no risk to people or pets that contact the treated surfaces.
- ➔ Be advised. It is normal to see an occasional flea for 2 weeks following treatment. Daily vacuuming after the 1<sup>st</sup> week will shorten the length of time this occurs. A chemical re-treatment is not necessary in the first 2 weeks.

## **Preparing for OUTSIDE Fleas and Tick service: Pets cannot be present during any treatment.**

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- ➔ Pets – Have all pets removed from the treatment area and yard and treated for fleas by a Veterinarian or licensed Pet Groomer or Do It Yourself flea products. Pets are the source of the fleas. Preventing fleas on your pets will prevent flea infestations in your home in the future.
- ➔ Outside – please remove all toys and other objects from lawns or pet areas.
- ➔ Cover pet food and remove water container.
- ➔ Yard must be maintain. Remove and dispose of yard wastes – leaves, lawn clippings, other plant matter.
- ➔ Ensure technician will have access to the back yard.