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### **Flea Treatment Preparation Guide**

Ensure your pets are treated by their veterinarian on the same day or before the day as your home treatment. To ensure safe and thorough flea treatment, please follow these steps to prepare your home:

#### **Inside the Home**

##### **Pet Bedding & Household Linens:**

- Wash all pet bedding in hot water. If your pet sleeps with you or on furniture, wash your bedding or covers as well.
- Leave all beds stripped until after the treatment.
- Ensure your pets are treated by their veterinarian on the same day as your home treatment.

##### **Clear the Floors:**

- Remove toys, decorative items, pillows, and any objects from the floor.
- Clear all items from under beds, closets, and furniture to allow for complete treatment in these areas where fleas often hide.

##### **Vacuum Thoroughly:**

- Vacuum all floors, rugs, and upholstered furniture to remove pet hair, debris, flea eggs, and pupa.
- Vibrations from vacuuming help coax fleas out of their protective cocoons, making them vulnerable to treatment.
- Empty the vacuum bag or canister into an outdoor trash bin.

- Continue vacuuming daily for the next 20 days to disrupt the flea life cycle.

#### **Mop Non-Carpeted Areas:**

- Mop all non-carpeted floors with warm water before the treatment, but avoid mopping afterward to preserve the treatment's effectiveness.

#### **Vacate the Premises:**

- All pets and residents must leave the property for at least 3 hours during and after treatment.
- Cover fish tanks with a damp towel and unplug aerators for their safety.

#### **Avoid DIY Products:**

- Do not use over-the-counter pest control products, as they may interfere with the treatment.

#### **Outside the Home**

##### **Target Heavily Infested Areas:**

- Mow the grass in and around infested areas.
- If outdoor fleas are detected, focus on areas where your pets spend the most time.
- Remove debris and low-hanging vegetation to allow more sunlight, as fleas thrive in shaded, sheltered spots.

##### **Optional Outdoor Treatment:**

- Sprays are only recommended outdoors if you notice a significant flea presence.

##### **Follow-Up Appointment:**

- We will contact you in 20 days to follow-up on your treatment and if there are still any flea activity left. This is a critical step, as one treatment alone is more than likely not enough to fully eliminate fleas.

By following this preparation guide, you'll ensure the best possible results from your flea treatment. Contact us after 7 days if you are still seeing live fleas.

Thank you for trusting us to protect your home and pets!