

## **ADVICE FOR FLEA TREATMENTS**

Our treatment will involve spraying the whole of your premises to ensure that we gain control of the fleas. It is important that we have access to all of the rooms and that the floor areas are tidy so we can get to all the carpeted and floor areas.

Before the treatment:

- 1. Please vacuum all areas of the property, including furniture, skirting boards, floorboards etc
- 2. Empty the vacuum cleaner outside away from your home
- 3. If you have any pets groom them outside and ensure that a flea treatment has started and is ongoing
- 4. Wash any pet bedding on a hot wash 50c or above
- 5. Please ensure that the floors are as clear as possible by removing any clothing, toys, paperwork etc These items can be placed on beds or shelves, we will move any furniture if this is needed.

## The treatment:

The property needs to be vacated for 3 hours, this includes all pets. Treatment time will typically take around 45 mins - 1 hour depending on the size of the property and the remaining time is to ensure the insecticide has time to dry. There are no fumes or odours associated with the treatment as the sprays are water based.

Following the treatment:

Full control of a flea infestation can take up to 3 weeks as you have to allow the eggs and larvae to develop and come into contact with the treated areas. During this time you will see adult fleas as the treatment can take a few hours to kill a live flea, so don't be alarmed and think that the treatment has failed. You may also get a time lapse, over the 3 week period where you don't see any fleas and then they start again, this is normal and it is just the normal development stages hatching out.

Over this 3 week period only carry out alight vacuum to remove dust etc, please don't vacuum on a daily basis as this will reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.