

# Fleas – Pest Control Pre Treatment Guidance



**Please ensure you follow these guidelines before the pest control officer arrives to administer the treatment.**

- Remove all loose items from the floor areas of the rooms to be treated. To carry out a really effective treatment the pest control officer will need to get access to as much floor area as possible.
- Thoroughly vacuum all carpets and rugs and clean all carpet-free floor areas. Pay particular attention to areas where pets may sleep or where the sun may heat an area of the floor. Empty the vacuum cleaner directly into the dustbin or change the bag after cleaning.
- All pets will need removing from the residence during treatment. If it is not possible to remove aquariums due to their size, the air pump will need disconnecting and the top covered with a sealed plastic bag or sheet.
- All pet bedding will need to be washed thoroughly.
- Pets will need to be treated for fleas with approved formulation from the vets.

**The Pest Control Officer may not be able to carry out the treatment if these guidelines are not followed.**

**Guidance for after treatment has been carried out:**

- Do not enter any treated room for at least two hours or until the officer advises.
- To allow the insecticide time to work, do not vacuum carpets for at least 5 days.
- One treatment is usually sufficient to control the infestation as the products used carry on working in the days following the treatment. Fleas should gradually die off after coming into contact with the insecticide.

**For further information please contact**

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