

## INDOOR FLEA SERVICE PREPARATION

To ensure success, it is essential to follow all instructions prior to and following GreenShield's Indoor Flea Service. Following all recommendations will reduce the risk of re-infestation. **GreenShield will not perform this service until the rooms to be treated are completely prepared as set out herein.**

Preparation required to be completed by the customer is as follows:

- Vacuum your carpet and furniture, including under and in furniture.
- Immediately discard the vacuum cleaner bag or empty collection canister in an exterior trash can. Thoroughly clean the collection canister.
- Discard or wash pet bedding and toys. Washable items should be washed in hot soapy water and dried on highest heat (above 140 - 160°)
- If you are planning to shampoo or steam clean the carpet, please have this done prior to treatment. Cleaning the carpet after treatment could remove the products we have applied for flea control.
- Sweep and mop floors, especially under furniture, in closets and along baseboards.
- Wipe all areas of pet activity with warm to hot soapy water. Flea eggs can slip off pets in any area, high or low, that pets can go.
- Cover your aquariums and unplug the air pumps. We are not responsible for your fish.
- Remove and clean your pets' food and water containers as well as litter boxes.
- Remove all toys & clutter from your floor. Exposed floor space is a key factor to colony elimination. The technician will be applying a light misty spray over as much of the floor surface as possible.
- It may be necessary to have access to underneath of your home (basement or crawlspace)
- Make arrangements to have pets treated and boarded the day of the scheduled service.

Directions to be followed after our service is completed:

- Keep children and pets off the treated areas until the surfaces have dried. This may take up to 4 or 5 hours.
- If you must walk in treated areas wear shoes- no bare feet, socks or slippers.
- There may be a slight odor left behind. Don't worry, this is due to the solvents. The active ingredient will not evaporate or vaporize in your home. If the odor bothers you, you may ventilate your house.
- Adult fleas may be observed after the treatment. The complete elimination of fleas should not be expected for up to a month due to the incubation period. As adult fleas emerge they will come in contact with the flea control products and be eliminated.
- Vacuum lightly & daily for 14 days. Ordinary vacuums cannot pick up the products we use but can pick up adult fleas.
- Each day discard the vacuum cleaner bag or empty collection canister in an exterior trash can.. Thoroughly clean the collection canister. Vacuuming will get the fleas through their cycle more quickly, resulting in better service performance.
- After 2-3 weeks, your home should be re-treated.

Failure to complete preparation and follow provided instructions will significantly reduce the effectiveness of GreenShield's service. **GreenShield will not offer any guarantees if the Indoor Flea Service Preparation instructions are not followed.**