



FLEAS

PREPARATION INFORMATION PRIOR TO TREATMENT

Please read & keep for future reference

Your appointment with the Pest Control service to treat your premises for an infestation of Fleas is on: 20 , Job Ref No:

For an effective treatment you will need to have carried out the following actions **before** the Pest Control Officer arrives:-

- Remove all items from the floor of the rooms to be treated to allow access to as much floor area as possible.
- Move all furniture from the edges of the room to allow access to the floor wall junctions.
- 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 floor. Empty the vacuum cleaner directly into the dustbin or change the bag after cleaning.
- Make sure any pet bedding is washed and the beds are thoroughly cleaned.
- If you have a pet make sure it is being treated with an approved formulation, preferably via a vet.
- People and domestic pets must leave the rooms being treated and not be allowed to return until the insecticide is dry.

If you do not carry out these actions the Pest Control Officer will be unable to proceed with the treatment.

After the Pest Control Officer has carried out the treatment

- Do not enter the treated rooms for at least two hours or until the Officer advises.
- Do not vacuum the carpets for at least 14 days to allow the insecticide time to work.

One treatment is usually sufficient to control the infestation as the products used carry on working for some weeks. The fleas should die off gradually after coming into contact with the insecticide. If there is still a problem 4 weeks after the original treatment you can contact the Pest Control Service to book a re-treatment. If you contact us after 7 weeks from the original appointment you would need to book a new job.

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FLEAS POST TREATMENT ADVICE SHEET

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As you are aware we have treated your property for fleas today. Please take the time to read the customer information below as **following this advice will greatly assist a speedy and successful treatment.** Should you require any further information please contact us on the telephone number below.

Any products that have been used are cleared for use in occupied premises and will be indicated on the separate job sheet also given to you by the operative.

- The treatment works over a period of time. It will not affect the egg stage or the pupation stage. It will kill the larvae as they emerge from the egg and also start to kill the new adults as they emerge from the pupation stage. Expect to see activity continuing for several weeks.
- Do not clean or vacuum the treated areas for at least 14 days. If you do you will greatly reduce the effectiveness of the spray used.
- Leave the premises for at least one hour after the treatment has been carried out.
- If you are still experiencing a problem after 4 weeks you can contact us for a free re-treatment.
- You must continue a programme of treatments for your pet (if any); this should be maintained throughout the year to prevent re-infestation. The animals bedding should also be washed regularly.
- **The fee paid is for 1 treatment and 1 free re-treatment if necessary.**
- **The re-treatment can be requested after 4 weeks, but must be taken up within 7 weeks of the original treatment. After this period any problem will be deemed to be a re-infestation and therefore chargeable.**
- **It will your responsibility to make arrangements with us for any re-treatment or for any further treatments. To do this you can contact us on 01509 634628.**
- **Charnwood Borough Council Pest Control Service reserves the right to refuse to carry out a treatment if these guidelines are not followed.**

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