

**KIRCHNER BROTHERS
PEST CONTROL SERVICE**

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PREPARATION NOTICE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERMINATION OF FLEAS

Please make sure all items are completed **before but as close to** your scheduled appointment as possible.

1. Thoroughly vacuum carpeting, baseboards and upholstered furniture and cushions. (Dispose of vacuum bag outside or in tightly sealed plastic bag to prevent fleas from reinfesting)
2. Mop or vacuum all hard surface floors-any throw rugs should be washed.
3. Pet should have flea bath the same day of service.
4. Pet bedding should be laundered in hot soapy water or replaced. Remove and wash pet's bowls and toys.
5. Empty all litter boxes and DO NOT REFILL until treatment is completed.
6. If pets are allowed in bedroom and on the bed, these linens should be washed. Articles from under bed should be placed on top of bed and closet floors vacuumed and free of boxes, shoes, etc. For an effective treatment we need as much exposed floor area as possible.
7. If pet spends time in garage or basement, clean the garage or basement and sweep or hose down concrete floor.
8. Vacuum car if pet rides in it.
9. Cover any exposed food. Fish bowls and aquariums may remain if covered and air filter turned off.
10. Owner and pet should remain away from home approximately six (6) hours. Owner may return home 2-3 hours after treatment to ventilate (open or crack windows.)

Newly emerged fleas will be eliminated as they hatch and contact the residual insecticide that was applied to the carpeting and floor; therefore, it is normal to see fleas up to 30 days from treatment.

An odor may linger after treatment; this will diminish and is not harmful.

VERY IMPORTANT: Normal vacuuming should be resumed day after treatment and daily vacuuming is highly recommended for several weeks after treatment to reduce flea population. Frequently disposing of vacuum bag in outside receptacle or tightly sealed plastic bag will help to eliminate any fleas recurring in house.

Treating your pet with a monthly topical flea treatment such as Frontline or Advantage is recommended to prevent future infestation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION