

# **PREPARATIONS FOR SPRAYING**

## **(General Tips)**

Depending on what service you are requiring, these general tips can help to speed up the process and help to make sure the treatment is most effective.

### **KITCHEN**

Remove everything from the cupboards, drawers and counters, including food items, dishes, utensils and place in the center of the room. cover with a sheet.

Remove any items from under the kitchen sink..

Clear items from window sills.

Clean (sweep and wet mop) all floors, window sills and counter tops, especially edges.

### **BEDROOMS AND LIVING AREAS**

Remove and launder all bed linens (including comforter). This also goes for pet bedding.

Store cleaned items in plastic bags prior to treatment and until after your return.

Empty dressers, nightstands and bookshelves and remove drawers.

Unplug any appliances.

Move as much furniture as possible away from the walls toward the center of the room.

Pick up or cover childrens toys and clothing, etc

Thoroughly vacuum the carpets, upholstered furniture, etc.

As much as possible, remove all movable items from the floor to give our technician as unobstructed access as possible to the floors and carpeting.

## **BATHROOMS**

Put away wash clothes, towels, and toothbrushes.  
Remove contents from underneath sink and cabinets.

## **CLOSETS**

Any closets that are completely full should if possible have contents removed to allow enough room to enable us to spray.

## **CRAWLSPACE AND ATTIC**

If you have a crawl space or an attic with standing room, make sure that the access opening is not blocked.

If the access opening is located in a closet, make sure that all clothing and storage items are removed beforehand to make them accessible for the inspector.

If your home is on a raised foundation, the inspector will go under the house and will need access.

## **GARAGE AND STORAGE SHEDS**

Move as many small items and storage away from walls of garages and sheds as possible to the center of the room.

## **PERSONS AND PETS**

Occupants will need to be out of the house during treatment and for 3 to 4 hours following application to allow insecticides used to thoroughly dry.

Remove pets from the premises during treatment and for 3 to 4 hours following application. (dogs, cats, hamsters, birds, etc)

Put away or cover pet food and feeding containers.

Consider having your pets treated for fleas by a veterinarian or a professional pet groomer at the same time that we will be treating your home.

Protect your fish tank by shutting off the pump and covering tank with a sheet until time of your return.

## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Consult your physician for further precautions if any occupant of your home has a medical condition such as: allergies, asthma, pregnancy, heart trouble, emphysema, etc.

## **FOLLOW UP**

It is best not to clean edges of floors and countertops for several days to weeks (or as long as possible) following treatment.

Do not have your carpets steam cleaned after treatment. It will wash the product away.

The residuals of our treatments can be effective for 60-90 days+ if not cleaned away or exposed to severe weather conditions.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING TREATMENT:**

Following treatment:, most insect activity will gradually diminish after a few days and total control will be achieved in 3-4 weeks.

In particular, FLEAS will be agitated after treatment and will seem worse for a time before it starts to improve. Flea activity will gradually reduce and cease 15 – 25 days after treatment.

We recommend quarterly treatments for interior and/or exterior areas to prevent & control new activity.