

FLEA TREATMENT PREPERATION CHECKLIST

Wil-Kil Pest Control has completed an inspection of your home and have found that fleas are present. Our service technicians need your full cooperation in order to control these pests. For a successful treatment please follow this preparation guideline.

Client Name		
Resident Name/Signature	/	Date
Address		

Treatment Date _____, ____, ____, ____,

(Day)

(Date)

(Time)

✓ <u>BEFORE TREATMENT</u>

- Clear all carpeted floors, including closets, of boxes, shoes, clothing, and any other itmes.
- □ Vacuum all carpeting, rugs, and furniture throroughly paying special attention to pet

(Month)

- resting/sleeping areas. Dispose of bag/contents in heavy duty plastic bag and place into outside container.
- □ Remove and launder all sheets and blankets from beds.
- □ Wash or throw away all pet bedding. If throwing into trash, put in heavy duty plastic bag, seal, and place into outside container.
- □ Mop wood, tile, and vinyl floors with detergent.
- □ Store or cover all food and utensils .
- □ Remove pet food, water bowls, and litter boxes.
- Remove or cover and unplug aquariums .
- Secure any private, valuable, or important items. We will be going through your entire home.
- Arrange to have dogs, cats, and other flea infested pets professionally treated by your local veterinary clinic at the same time the home is being treated.
- Allow a minimum of <u>four</u> (4) hours after treatment before reentering. The chemical must be dry <u>before</u> reentering.

✓ AFTER TREATMENT

- Do NOT wash your carpets for at least two weeks after treatment.
- After two days vacuum daily for at least seven (7) days disposing of contents after each vacuum.
- □ Wash food processing surfaces and tables with soapy water after treatment.

When treating for fleas we use a combination of insecticides. The first is an adulticide, which kills the adult fleas. However, fleas have an egg, larvae, and pupae stage that rest in the lower half of carpets and this is why we also use an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR). The IGR prevents the eggs, larvae, and pupae from becoming adults. You may continue to see some activity for <u>30 days</u> as the younger stage fleas continue to hatch and become affected by the IGR and adulticide.

