



Preparation for the Extermination of Fleas

Fleas are difficult to eradicate without the consumer's assistance. With our years of training and experience Killroy has developed a special checklist for consumers to complete before, during and after the treatment process. When this checklist is followed, we find that not only are our treatments faster and more effective, but it also costs our customers less time and money.

People and pets may need to be out of the house or property for four (4) hours during the treatment.

Complete prior to our arrival:

- Clear miscellaneous objects from the floor (toys, clothing, newspapers, etc.)
- Vacuum all rugs, carpets, hardwood floors, and furniture, especially between and under cushions.
- Dispose of the vacuum bag in an exterior trash bin.
- Mop all vinyl and tile floors with soapy water (this will drown existing fleas).
- If your yard has a large amount of dirt, or is very dry, spray it with water the night before. (This helps the treatment adhere better to the fleas instead of the dirt.)
- Remove and clean all pet bedding (or dispose of it in a sealable bag in an exterior trash bin).
- Take pets in for a professional flea bath if possible. This can be done at home if done in conjunction with our treatment. Your vet probably has several reliable products you may purchase from them.
- Cover fish bowls and aquariums and turn off any air pump(s) during treatment.

During treatment:

- Be out of the house for three to four (3-4) hours. Leave the windows open while you are away or open them as soon as you return.

After our treatment is complete:

- Vacuum the carpets and rugs twice in the first week and frequently thereafter, disposing of the bag in an exterior trash bin after each vacuuming. Do not clean carpets or floors with detergents or cleaners for at least two weeks after treatment.

Vacuuming stimulates the flea pupa to hatch. It is normal to see fleas for 10-21 days after the service because pupa will continue to emerge. These newly hatched fleas will soon be killed from the residual effect of our treatment and will last for 3-4 weeks, controlling the remainder of the flea's life cycle. If any new flea eggs are laid they will be killed for up to six (6) months.