**Your Preparation**

Improper preparation may delay results and may postpone treatment altogether!

- Treat your pet with a pet approved flea control product. Many find Frontline® and Advantix® to be particularly effective, but whatever you choose, be sure to start within 48 hours of our treatment. Follow label directions for application and reapplication.
- Vacuum all carpets and furniture and dispose of the vacuum bag
- Turn off the air conditioner and heater
- Close all windows
- Kitchen: Put away and/or cover all food and cooking equipment
- Fish tank: Turn off aeration on fish tank, and cover the tank top with a damp towel
- Toys: Clear treatment area of children's toys. Place toys behind closed closet doors, in garage, seal in plastic bags, or cover with a sheet
- Tip up sofa cushions
- Clear floor of small items to maximize treatment area
- Place medium sized-items on top of beds or sofas (just as you would for carpet cleaning)
- Heavy furniture does not need to be moved
- Vacate the property for four (4) hours after the pest control technician arrives

**Our Treatment**

Our licensed pest professionals inspect the area to be treated to determine flea hot spots and the size of the infestation.

We then treat carpets, rugs, and furniture with an professional strength formula designed to kill fleas and flea eggs. If applicable, we treat your yard as well. While our products are very effective, they are strictly formulated to keep your HOME free from becoming infested. Be sure to consult your veterinarian regarding a program suitable for your pet.

**Return Home**

- When you return, quickly open all windows to ventilate air and then immediately leave the property again for another half an hour.
- A flea's emergence is triggered by heat and vibration. By thoroughly vacuuming in the days following treatment, you actually trigger the fleas to emerge from their cocoons, allowing them to come into contact with the application. Vacuuming also helps reduce eggs, larva, and their food source. In addition to all carpeting, vacuum all upholstered furniture (especially beneath the cushions) and corners and edges of hardwood, vinyl, and tile floors. Vacuum every day for the first week after treatment. Remember, the more you vacuum, the better the results.
- Wash all pet bedding and other material that frequently comes in contact with your dog or cat. Also pay special attention to feeding mats, window sills, or any corners your pet loves to rest.

Remember to tip up sofa cushions and clear floor of small items

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**Results**

Expect to see immediate results after returning home. However, some fleas still need to emerge and contact our product, so do not be surprised by a resurgence in 7 to 14 days. This is normal and the fleas will die off shortly thereafter. The product will remain effective for up to 7 months under normal conditions.
About Fleas

Fleas are an introduced pest and can spread plague and murine typhus to humans. They hitchhike into your home on pet dogs and cats, and occasionally on infested, used furniture or area rugs.

Newly hatched flea larvae aren’t developed enough to feast on your pet (or your ankles), so they crawl under furniture cushions, between carpet fibers, and beneath rugs looking for a suitable food source. As larvae, they feed on what’s known as “flea dirt.” This is dried, digested blood dropped by the adult fleas. In fact, if you look closely in areas your pet frequents you may notice a dark, gritty substance, along with the tiny, whitish flea eggs that are dropped along with it.

Within one to two weeks, the young flea moves on to pupa form. Elimination at this stage is difficult, as the flea’s cocoon protects it from most chemical applications. In fact, without proper stimulation many fleas could remain in their protective cocoons and steadily emerge over time—in effect prolonging the infestation. For this reason, your Thrasher Technician requires your cooperation.

Prevention

Your participation is very important in getting rid of fleas and in keeping them from coming back.

Treat Your Pet! Treating your pet on a regular basis with a flea prevention and control product is the key to gaining control over fleas. Unless otherwise recommended by a veterinarian, treat your pet even if it does not appear to have fleas. Let the emphasis be on prevention. Every pet will encounter fleas dropped in your yard or public outdoor spaces by cats, raccoons, opossums, squirrels and other mammals. Keep them off your pet and out of your house!

Why Choose Thrasher Pest Control?

✓ Over 30 years in the business
✓ Excellent reputation for customer satisfaction
✓ Highly trained technicians
✓ Licensed, Bonded, and Insured
✓ Members and leaders in the pest control industry:
  • Pest Control Operators of California (PCOC)
  • National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
  • QualityPro, the mark of excellence in pest management