

PESTS COVERED: FLEAS

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2013

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**AFTER - SERVICE CHECKLIST** 







## Habitat:

Fleas are usually found around pet baskets, furniture and carpets but can be found anywhere .They like warm and humid conditions so are therefore more active in the warmer months.

They spend time on and off their host, and can swap hosts thereby transmitting disease. Eggs are laid anywhere after a blood feed. The larvae feed on particles of blood, skin and flea faeces in the dust, where they later pupate and can go into diapause for up to a year. This can be broken by movement or vibration.

## **Post Treatment Recommendation:**

**DO** leave residue along all edges for at least 4 weeks

**DO** use gloves if contact with residue is required and dispose of after

**DO** wash clothes if any residue makes contact

**DO** seek advice from a Vet as to treatment of pets

DO NOT contact residue without the use of protective hand gloves

**DO NOT** wash carpet or skirting boards for at least 4 weeks after treatment

**DO NOT** vacuum carpet for at least 2 weeks after treatment

**DO NOT** water garden externally for at least 24 hours if an external treatment has been carried out

## **Prevention Tips**

- Clean, wash or vacuum carpets and floor boards on a regular basis.
- Pay particular attention with cleaning areas where animals may eat, sleep and rest.
- Pet owners should speak to their Vet in order to treat fleas and prevent re-infestation.