

## Customer Prepare & Post treatment tips.

### Bedbugs & Fleas.



Bedbugs and Fleas are extremely difficult for homeowners to eradicate on their own. You may wish to vacuum regularly and wash bedding at high temperatures, this may help reduce the infestation, but will not get rid of them completely without professional help.

#### BEDBUGS



##### Before treatment

- Do not move any of your items to another home until you are sure that the infestation has been treated.
- Wash all sheets, blankets, pillowcases, and other bedding in hot water. Dry thoroughly and place in bags until the premises has been treated and cleared of an infestation.
- A cluttered home is difficult to inspect and even more difficult to treat because it gives the bedbugs more places to hide.

##### After treatment – preventive tips

- Check second-hand furniture for infestation before bringing home (if possible, have it dry cleaned first)
- Use a protective cover that encases mattresses.
- Bed bugs are commonly found in your carpet, vacuuming regularly will reduce the likelihood of infestation.
- Cut back on clutter. The more places that bed bugs have to hide, the greater chance of infestation.

#### FLEAS



##### Before treatment

- Please clear as much of the floor as possible, especially the carpet, where fleas and eggs are commonly found.
- Take all children's toys, clothing, and books off the floor.
- Strip all beds and wash in hot water.
- Cover and store any open food products.
- It is likely, if you have a flea infestation, that your pet has them too, we ask that while the Technician is treating the property, that your pet has a flea treatment to prevent them bringing more into the property.

##### After treatment – preventative tips

- In the yard – If you live in a property with a yard, try to keep grass mowed and shrubs trimmed back, this will limit the number of hiding places for fleas.
- Use spot-flea and tick treatments – Regularly check and treat your pets for fleas, if they have been out in long grass, you may wish to use a flea comb or brush before they come back inside the house or refer to your vet for professional advice.