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CUSTOMER AND SITE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDOOR CONTROL APPLICATIONS

For some insect treatments, interior control will only be achieved with customer cooperation. This information sheet is intended to help give you the information you need to prepare for a service visit.

- Remove all unnecessary clutter and debris indoors and outdoors.
 - o Pick up all toys, and other materials from the floor. Imagine the floor and carpets need to be painted.
 - o Furniture should remain in place, but should have no storage or other items under them.
- Thoroughly vacuum all floor and upholstery where insects have been found.
 - o Dispose of bag or empty and clean container.
- Launder or discard all pet bedding (for Fleas and Ticks).
- Launder bedding, tumble pillows in dryer for 10 minutes (for Bed Bugs).
- Treat pets and remove them from the property for treatment of structure (for Fleas and Ticks).
- For Bed Bugs, utilize a mattress and box spring cover purchased from either us or another retailer.

It is important to plan on leaving and being out of the structure for 4 hours or until the material is dry. If upon your return, the material is not dry, then plan on remaining out of the structure until treated areas are dry. Do not vacuum or clean for 24 hours after treatment, but then vacuum regularly and discard the bag. Expect to see emerging pupae for up to 2 to 3 weeks from treatment.

Fleas and Ticks have four stages. Fleas have egg, larva, pupae and adult. Ticks have egg, larva, nymph and adult. Treatments will not kill flea eggs or pupae, which is why the use of an insect growth regulator is so important. Emerging from the eggs, the larva stage will look to feed on blood and skin on the ground, and then pupate to become an adult. The growth regulator prevents pupation and the sanitation (cleaning) reduces the food resources.