



## **Barnes Lakeside Exterminating**

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### **Flea Treatment Preparation**

***\*\*The most important step in flea control is to have your pets treated.\*\****

1. All people and pets must leave the home for a minimum of 3 hours after treatment.
2. Have your pets treated for fleas on the same day of treatment.
3. Be sure to pick up pet's dishes and toys from the floor.
4. Turn off heating/air conditioning prior to treatment.
5. Unplug and cover any fish tanks.
6. Wash pet bedding in hot water, as well as any other bedding that pets may frequent.
7. Remove all toys, pillows, clothes, papers, etc. off of the floors. This includes under beds, under furniture and in closets.
8. Mop all non-carpeted floors. Be sure to clean out animal hair/debris from underneath baseboards.
9. Thoroughly vacuum all carpeted floors, rugs and cloth furniture to remove any animal hair, organic debris, dust, lint, flea eggs, larvae, pupa and adult fleas. Throw away vacuum bag or dump canister into an exterior trash immediately.
10. Be sure to let your technician know of any areas that the pet sleeps or lounges.

Once treatment is complete you will need to be sure you have waited the minimum amount of 3 hours before re-entering the home.

**It is necessary to vacuum as frequently as possible, preferably every day for 2 weeks.**

**Please be patient! Give treatment at least 2 weeks to begin working. If problem persists, re-treatment can be performed at half price.**

**Please note that not following these procedures will more than likely result in a failure to get your flea problem under control.**

**There will be a \$25 trip charge for confirmed appointments that are not ready for treatment upon tech arrival.**