**FLEA PREPERATION CHECK LIST**

Thank you for choosing Knockout Exterminating to provide your flea control. We want to assure you that we will be using the most effective and cutting edge pest control techniques on the market.

 **How you can help.**

In order for us to do an effective and complete job of eliminating the fleas you must help us by doing the following before we arrive to perform your service.

 **Prior to the treatment.**

1. Remove items from floors and vacuum all rugs, carpets, and furniture-especially between and under cushions. Then seal and dispose of vacuum bag in an outside receptacle.

2. Clean and clear all floors, even closet floors. Mop all tile and vinyl floors. Sweep all concrete floors.

3. Remove or cover fish tanks and air pumps. Where fish tanks remain, turn off air prior to application (remember to turn pump on again after treatment has dried). Ask Knockout Exterminating pest professional for specific directions.

4. Wash or dispose of all pet bedding separately from other linens. Thoroughly wash all throw rugs.

5. Show Knockout Exterminating pest professional where pets sleep, rest and eat. If you have a pet, the animal must be treated by a licensed veterinarian or you may treat the pest using a tipical flea product. Treatment of your pet must be done on the same day we treat your home.

 **After the Treatment.**

1. People and pets should be out of the area during treatment, and should not re-enter treated areas for a minimum of 4 hours or until all treated areas have dried.

2. Potential odors can be reduced by thoroughly ventilating treated areas. Resume normal vacuuming 24 hours after treatment to give insecticide time to work.

3. Continue vacuuming every 3-4 days for two weeks. This will improve the effectiveness of the insecticide by stimulating unhatched fleas to emerge from their protective pupae cases.

Don’t be alarmed if you continue to see fleas for up to two weeks after treatment. These fleas are newly hatched from their protective pupae cases. Once exposed to the insecticide residual, they will be eliminated. If, after 3 weeks, you continue to see fleas, give us a call and we will gladly return to reinspect, and if necessary, retreat.

**Remember, your help is essential to effective flea control.**