



Termite and Pest Control

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Flea Control

Preparing for a Flea Control Job

Flea control is challenging, even for professional exterminators. This is one pest that you may want to consider hiring a professional PCO to handle. But whether you decide to hire a pro or do it yourself, the most important part of effective flea control is preparation.

Prior to the exterminator arriving (or prior to doing it yourself), you should take the following steps.

- All bedding, slipcovers, pet bedding, and similar items should be washed in warm water and detergent.
- All carpeting, upholstered furniture, and wooden flooring that contain gaps between the tiles or slats should be methodically vacuumed (and washed or shampooed, if possible).
- Remove as much clutter as possible from the floor and stack it on tables to provide maximum access to the floor for treatment.
- Pets should receive professional flea treatments or treated with a high-quality flea shampoo, as near as possible prior to the treatment of the house and kept out of the house until the products used inside the house are thoroughly dried. This is to prevent fleas in the house from re-infesting the pet, and vice-versa. As with all pesticides, be sure to read, understand, and follow the label instructions, including making sure that your kind or pet (dog, cat, etc.) are listed on the label.