## FLEA PREPARATION LETTER

## Dear Client.

Your home has been inspected and fleas have been found. Now it's time to prepare for the flea treatment. In order for Horizon to solve your flea situation quickly and effectively, we ask that you follow this checklist prior to your flea treatment.

- Clear all carpeted floors, including closets, of boxes and other items.
- ✓ Wash all pet bedding in hot water or destroy it. If pet bedding is placed in the trash, put it in a sealable plastic bag.
- ✓ Mop wood, tile, and vinyl floors.
- ✓ Carefully vacuum pet sleeping and resting areas, under furniture, cracks and crevices in floors and draperies. Window sills and appliance tops need to be cleaned if you have cats that rest on them.
- ✓ Carefully vacuum furniture <u>especially</u> between and under cushions.
- ✓ Empty the contents of the vacuum cleaner into a plastic bag. Immediately dispose of the bag.
- ✓ Remove all debris around doghouses, the outside perimeter of the home and in bushes where pets rest. Dispose the debris.
- ✔ Prior to the application, remove pet from the home. Store or cover all food. Cover fish bowls or fish tanks.
- Arrange to have dogs, cats, and other flea-infested pets treated at the same time the home is treated.

## **Post Treatment Follow-up**

People and pets may not go onto treated surfaces and areas for four to six hours or until floor surfaces have completely dried after application.

After the material has dried thoroughly, fish tanks and fish bowls may be uncovered.

Upon re-entering the home, you can resume all normal activities except the following:

✓ Do not clean carpets, floors, or furniture with detergents or cleansers for several days after the treatment. Detergents and cleaners will remove the material before it has time to control the fleas.

You may however vacuum as normal since the material binds tightly to surfaces as soon as it has dried.

## \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

Some adult fleas may continue to hatch in your home for up to two weeks or longer following the treatment. Fleas in the pupa stage of development are immune to all flea control products and can remain visible for 14 days or longer in the carpet. Please expect to see a few fleas over this time. As they emerge, they will then be controlled by the residual residue adulticide materials, which have been applied.