Flea & Tick Prevention Checklist

To achieve an effective flea or tick service, the following steps are required in preparation for service.

CUSTOMER PREPARATION:

- ❑ _____ Remove all items from the floors such as: clothing, toys, pet dishes, etc. Items stored under beds and on closet floors need to be removed to make these areas accessible.
- ❑ _____ Remove and wash pet bedding in hot soapy water or replace. Do not replace pet bedding until treatment has dried.
- ❑ _____ Thoroughly vacuum all rugs, carpeted areas, baseboard areas, and closet floors. Vacuum under beds, furniture, between and under furniture cushions. Special attention should be given to pet resting and sleeping areas, even if they are up high. Vacuuming removes flea eggs, feces (food for the larvae) and some adult fleas/ticks. The vibrations of the vacuum may stimulate fully developed flea adults (that are still in the pupal casing) to emerge, resulting in contact with control measures.
- ❑ _____ Vacuum and then mop all vinyl, wood and concrete floors. Special attention should be given to cracks along the edge of walls.
- ❑ _____ After vacuuming discard the vacuum bag and contents. This is best done by taking the vacuum outside, removing the vacuum bag/contents and then sealing in a plastic garbage bag.
- ❑ _____ Store all exposed food. Cover fish tank(s) and unplug tank air pump. Remove other pets; such as rodents, dogs, cats, reptiles and birds to an off-site area. Turn off the HVAC system prior to treatment.
- ❑ _____ Massey Services recommends taking pets to a veterinarian for professional treatment. DO NOT RETURN PETS TO THE TREATED AREAS UNTIL ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE DRIED. Pets should not be on premises during treatment. *NOTE: We do not treat your animals. Fleas and ticks can re-infest if pets are allowed to enter untreated areas outside.*

SERVICE **Only after the above preparations are complete will the Massey Services Technician provide the flea or tick service. If the preparations are not complete the areas of need will be noted on a copy of this form or Customer Service Report and the service rescheduled.**

- ❑ ____ **If preparations have been completed the Technician will provide the curative service according to the Massey Services protocol for Fleas or Ticks. Wood floors or waxed floors will first be spot-tested in an inconspicuous area to ensure material will not react with floor coatings.**

AFTER MASSEY'S SERVICE:

- ❑ ____ Upon completion of the material application turn the air conditioner back on.
- ❑ ____ People and pets **must** remain out of treated areas until they are dry. Pets may be brought back after this time. Also remove cover from fish tank and turn air pump back on.
- ❑ ____ Vacuum and clean floors regularly to reduce flea eggs and food sources. Dispose of vacuum bags immediately after vacuuming.
- ❑ ____ Expect to see some flea and/or tick activity for a week or more as the last generation emerges from protected areas. Continue to vacuum (daily is OK to encourage emergence).
- ❑ ____ Keep grass cut and weeds removed from areas pet(s) frequent.
- ❑ ____ Establish a regular flea/tick prevention program with your veterinarian.

The initial service will eliminate the majority of the adult flea or tick population in the home. Due to pupal hatch-out and the reproductive cycle of fleas and ticks some activity may continue following the service. Don't be alarmed. These pests will be controlled by the materials placed in the treated areas. Massey Services will return within 7 days to inspect and assure all flea activity has ceased. Additional services will be scheduled as required for up to 30 days.

All services are performed in accordance with EPA approved label instructions of the product(s) used, and in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Service Center ___(_____)_____

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Service Technician/Sales Inspector Date Customer Date

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