

## **MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL PEST CONTROL SERVICE**

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We would like to thank you for the confidence you have place in us to provide insect control for your home. We want to assure you that we will be using one of the most advanced insecticides on the market today. In order for us to do an effective and complete job of eliminating your insects you must help us by doing the following **BEFORE** we arrive to treat your home.

1. Remove all toys, decorative items, cushions and other items from the floors so that all areas of the floor can be treated.
2. Remove all articles from under beds, on cupboard floors, and from under furniture, as these are areas where fleas live and need to be treated thoroughly.
3. Vacuum all floors and upholstered furniture to remove animal hair, organic debris, fleas, flea eggs and pupae. In particular treat under furniture, cracks and crevices in floor and in areas where pets rest or roam.
4. Remove vacuum clean bag after vacuuming and dispose in waste bin or plastic refuse bag **OUTSIDE**.
5. Thoroughly launder or dispose of animal bedding.
6. If animal fleas area a problem then take your pet to a vet for treatment.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

7. **DO NOT** vacuum for at least 10 – 14 days after treatment. This will allow the insecticide time to eliminate all stages of the insect infestation.
8. Protect food and catering utensils during the application of insecticide and afterwards clean down all food preparation surfaces before you use them.
9. Children and pets, especially fish, should be kept away from the treated area until surfaces are dry. In the case of smoke generators do not return to the premises until told to do so. Ventilate treated areas thoroughly. In case of accident, contact your doctor or veterinarian and show this Leaflet.

**REMEMBER** – your help is essential for insect control. Although you may see a few insects for a day or two after treatment, be patient, these insects will be eliminated in a short time. If you continue to see fleas more than ten days after treatment, please call the number below.

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Tel: (01685) 725137/8