

# **FLEA FOGGING GUIDELINES**

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FLEA INFESTATION CONTROL, YOU MUST TREAT THE ANIMALS, HOUSE AND YARD THOROUGHLY AND AT THE SAME TIME. FOLLOWING THESE STEPS TO OBTAIN A FLEA FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR PET TO ENJOY!!

## **FOGGER INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSE:**

1. Read all instructions on back of can before fogging. You will need enough foggers to treat each individual room in the house, any crawl space under the house, any garage or attached and/or enclosed building on the property, as well as the in and under the dog house. Foggers must contain an **INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR**, sold under the brand name of **“PRECOR” OR NYLAR**.
2. Thoroughly clean house.
3. Get rid of vacuum cleaner bags or material from vacuum to eliminate re-contamination.
4. Put a flea collar in the vacuum cleaner bag when you install it to control eggs.
5. Shut off all external air sources such as window units, fans, and vents.
6. Shut off air conditioning or heat.
7. Turn off all ignition sources such as pilot lights and any appliances that cycle on and off like refrigerators.
8. Ceiling fans can be left on low or medium.
9. Remove pets and cover fish tanks or aquariums (be sure to turn the filter systems off).
10. Shake foggers as you set them off.
11. Spot spray under beds, in closets, etc.
12. Position foggers, ideally on a stool directly under a ceiling fan turned on low to aid in dispersing the fog throughout the room or at least in the center of the room on the floor.
13. Leave the house for a minimum of four hours.
14. On return, open all windows and let the house air out for one hour.
15. Only spot clean for the next two weeks after fogging. This allows time for the pupae to hatch and the residual fog will kill the pupae directly.

## **YARD CONTROL:**

1. Fleas especially like cool, shaded, dark areas such as sheds, shops, under old cars, mowers, shrubs, trees, under the dog house, and especially under the house if you have a crawl space.
2. Ticks like all the above also bust concentrate under trees, footings and foundations around the house and any out buildings, Pine or Cedar Needles.
3. Completely cover all these areas with insecticide granules of your choice (recommended brands are below). Then overspray with a yard and kennel spray to activate the granules and get a quick kill at the same time. Cutter Yard & Kennel Spray
4. Repeat this process in 2 weeks and possibly repeat granules in 2 additional weeks.

## **PETS:**

1. Give or apply flea and tick medication (Frontline, Bravecto-Cats ONLY, or Nexgard) the same day as you fog to control fleas.
2. Treat pets every 30 days with Front Line or Nexgard. Treat cats every 3 months with Bravecto Topical – Cats ONLY.
3. Pets in Arkansas must be treated all year as the flea population does not die out in the winter.

**IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE ALL THE ABOVE STEPS, YOU HAVE WASTED YOUR TIME AND YOUR MONEY.**