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## VACANT FLEA UNITS

These tips are to make the turn over process go easier on vacant units. Keep in mind that each apartment may contain different levels of infestation and it's very difficult to know how quickly the fleas will go away. Fleas are attracted to CO<sub>2</sub>; which we produce and cause fleas to hatch.

- If a unit has just been vacated and no one can work inside until treatment then we will need to treat and then schedule carpet cleaning or removal right afterwards. A second application will need to be scheduled after cleaning or removal to ensure that we have gotten all the fleas.
- If carpets need cleaning make sure the company uses a beater brush to help dislodge some of the larvae and pupae out of the carpet.
- If the carpet is being removed make sure that the edges are vacuumed thoroughly prior to new carpet being put in. Eggs get dropped when carpets are rolled up and you can remove some of them up before the new carpet is installed.
- The easiest way to produce CO<sub>2</sub> and agitate fleas to get into our treatment is to use dry ice. This can be found at Baskin and Robbins stores or other sources. Set up small sections in each room on a tray with a towel or cardboard under it and leave the room. The next day vacuum the entire carpet and throw the bag away, if a canister vacuum rinse out well. Repeat this process several times as needed.
- Should you have any other questions feel free to contact us.