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Customer Duties and Preparation- Vikane Fumigation

1. Remove from the structure to be fumigated all food, feed, drugs and medicines (including those items in refrigerators and freezers) Can goods are fine.
2. Baby crib mattresses, or mattresses for ill people must be removed, Pillows and mattresses with permanent plastic coating must also be removed.
3. Turn off all air conditioning units. All heating elements must be unplugged. (ie., pianos, organs, etc.)
4. All pilot lights to gas appliances must be extinguished. Turning the gas off and on is the responsibility of the customer. Please make arrangement with your gas company.
5. Electricity and water must be available, as it will be required to run fans during the fumigation.
6. Any automatic lighting systems on the exterior of the structure must be turn off.
7. Retract all awning since only you know how to operate them.
8. Cut back shrubs and trees branches adjacent to structure to prevent damage from burning. Allow enough space for the tent to fall freely to the ground. Tree limbs growing over the roof must be trimmed back. Thoroughly water the ground around the shrubs and plants located close to the structure. Rocks, gravel, mulch and wood chips must be raked back approximately 12"to18" from the foundation to allow a proper seal during the fumigation.
9. People, pets (including tropical fish), and plants must be removed from the structure before the fumigation begins.
10. Shut off automatic switch control for appliances and lighting systems that are located within the space to be fumigated.
11. All cabinet doors, drawers, closets, interior doors and windows must be opened at least 3-4 inches. The attic trap door also must be opened to insure fumigation and aeration of the structure.
12. The company cannot be responsible for stationary metal roofing in carports of patio areas.
13. If masking tape must be used for sealing purposes, we cannot assume responsible for paint lifting off when tape is removed.
14. The company will exercise due care in its fumigation procedures, but will not be held responsible for broken roof tiles, gutters, solar heaters, antennas, weather vanes, turbines and ornaments or other inadvertent damage cause by properly performed procedures.
15. The law requires that all buildings be locked during fumigation. It is important that you make key arrangements with your company representative.
16. Screen areas and fences attached to the structure must be removed and replace by the owner.
17. During the fumigation and aeration process, the company will not be responsible for vandalism, break-ins or thefts. If you are concerned, we recommend that you obtain the service of a security guard company.
18. A fumigated structure must not be re-entered until it has been cleared and declared safe for re-entering.
19. Due to adverse weather conditions, job date may be rescheduled at the customers convenience. BUG, TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO. INC. will not be held responsible for lodging or other expense cause by such delays.
20. It is the customers responsibility to prepare the property and structure for fumigation according to the specifications outlined in this form. Please read them over carefully and ask your BUG, TERMITE, & PEST CONTROL CO. INC. representative for any additional steps you should take.

Upon Re-entering

21. No need to wash dishes, cookware, clothes or linens.
22. Discard any food items or medications that may have inadvertently been left inside during the fumigation.
23. Because Vikane gas leaves no residual, any insects can enter the structure. Some homes experience an infestation of ants, which are attracted to the dead insects after fumigation.
24. All damages must be reported within 48 hours.
25. There will be a \$50.00 charge if home is inaccessible at time of tent removal.

To Bag Or Not To Bag... That Is The Question.

Protecting consumable items like food, feed and medicine is part of every fumigation with Vikane* gas fumigant. However, from time to time questions arise about which items need to be double-bagged in Nylofume* bags, and which items can remain in the structure unbagged during the fumigation. Here are some examples to guide you as you prepare your home for fumigation.

Bag these...



Pretzels and other foods packaged in plastic bags need to be bagged or removed.



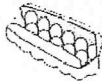
Animal feed, like human food, needs to be bagged or removed.



Foods packaged in cardboard boxes, like cereal, need to be bagged or removed because the interior plastic bag may not be airtight.



Spices without their original manufacturer's airtight seal intact must be bagged or removed.



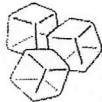
Eggs must be bagged or removed from the structure.



Aspirin and other similar ingestible medicines need to be bagged or removed.



Cottage cheese should be bagged or removed because resealable containers, including Tupperware and other storage containers, do not form airtight seals.



Ice cubes should be discarded before the fumigation and the icemaker turned off.

No need to bag these...



Unopened 2-liter plastic bottles with manufacturer's airtight seal intact can remain unbagged. Shake 2-liter bottles to confirm that the airtight seal is still intact.



Unopened canned products like soup may remain unbagged because unopened metal cans provide an airtight seal.

When in doubt, take it out...

If there's any question as to the seal on an item, the best approach is to take it out of the structure to be fumigated or to double bag it.

If you have any questions about what items should be bagged, Please contact Fume-a-Pest at 1-800-386-3273 or email us: fumeapest@fumeapest.com.