

# CUSTOMER'S DUTIES IN PREPARING FOR TENT FUMIGATION

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_, CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, FL ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER'S PHONE DURING FUMIGATION: \_\_\_\_\_ FUMIGANT USED: VIKANE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME LIABILITY FOR OCCUPANT'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES.**

**NOTE:** Copies of product labels and material data sheets are available upon request.

1. All items for human consumption such as food, beverages, drugs, and medicines, tobacco products which are not in factory sealed jars or cans must be removed.
2. All items in refrigerators and/or freezers must be removed.
3. All living plants and animals must be removed.
4. Turn off all gas, fuel oil, and/or propane at the main valve or tank. All electrical heating elements must be unplugged (such as; pianos, organs, TV sets, VCR, etc.). Turn off security system, air conditioning and/or heating units. Leave the Electric Main Switch ON. No structure will be fumigated unless electrical service is on and available to power fans. Water must be available to fill water snakes.
5. Baby crib mattresses and all plastic coverings on mattresses and pillows must be removed.
6. In order to insure proper fumigation and aeration of the building, all doors and locked areas must be unlocked, all cabinets, draws, and closets must be open a minimum of four (4) inches. Raise blinds, open drapes and open attic vents.
7. Any plants, shrubs, trees or vines closer than two feet from the building must be removed or they may suffer damage or death. Cut back enough space to allow the tent to fall vertically from the gutter line of the roof to the ground. Tree limbs over the roof or in close proximity to the building must be trimmed back before tenting can begin. Rake back or remove all ground cover such as mulch or decorative rocks within twenty four (24) inches of the structure to allow for a ground seal. It is highly recommended that within four (4) to twelve (12) hours before fumigation that you heavily water twenty four (24) inches around the foundation to protect the shrubs and create a good barrier. Potted plants, irrigation nozzles and exposed PVC pipe within six feet from the house will be subject to damage. Remove parked vehicles to perimeter of property.
8. It is necessary to work on roof areas. Although caution is used, the Company will not accept responsibility for damage to the roof, chimney, weatherhead/ power lines, cracked scratched or broken tiles, metal or metal roof over, gutters, solar heaters, skylights, vent piping, aluminum fascia and/or siding, antennas not removed, etc. Tar should not be applied to roof at least two (2) weeks prior to fumigation, to allow adequate drying time.
9. Zero clearance to the lot line will require neighbor's approval for the crew to enter.
10. To prevent damage, remove all metal chimney covers, satellite dish, antennas, stove pipes, vent pipes, lightning rods, and other sharp objects protruding from the roof or sides of the building prior to the day of fumigation. Attached wood fences must be removed.
11. Lower all awnings. The Company will not accept responsibility for awnings damaged by tarps or ladders.
12. Pool enclosures normally will not be covered. Remove all screening in a vertical line from the gutter to the ground so that the tarps can be dropped through the frame. If screening is not removed, it will be removed by the technicians at an additional expense to you. Under no circumstances will the company attempt to replace the screening.
13. When masking tape must be used, the company will not accept responsibility for paint lifting off when tape is removed or mastic left on surfaces. If wood strips are used to secure a seal, the company will not be responsible for repairing nail holes or damage resulting from removal.
14. The law requires that all external access doors be locked with secondary locking devices or barricaded during fumigation. No structure will be fumigated unless all external accesses (doors, windows, patio sliding entrances, etc.) are lockable or barricaded. It is most important that you make key arrangements with the company representative. Keys must be in the Company's possession during fumigation.
15. During the fumigation procedure and aeration period, the Company will not be held responsible for vandalism, theft, or breaking and entering. To avoid possible misunderstanding, we recommend that all valuables such as jewelry, cash, and objects of art be removed from the building. The presence of chloropicrin (tear gas) is a very strong deterrent to improper entry.
16. After the building has been aerated, the Company will post a "SAFE FOR OCCUPANCY" notice, and at that time release the property to your care. You may re-enter any time AFTER the date and time indicated on the notice.
17. IF AFTER YOU HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT AND YOU FAIL TO PERFORM ANY OF THE TASKS OR REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE, THE COMPANY, AT ITS DISCRETION, WILL DO THE WORK AND CHARGE YOU FOR IT OR WILL NOT PERFORM THE FUMIGATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE DISCREPANCIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED. THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LODGING EXPENSE CAUSED BY RESCHEDULING.
18. FUMIGATION OPERATIONS MAY BE POSTPONED OR DELAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

## UPON REENTERING

1. No dishes, pots, pans, or linens need to be washed, although it is recommended to do so.
2. Since the gas leaves no residual, any crawling insects can immediately re-enter the building. In some cases, buildings have an invasion of ants right after fumigation. Ants are attracted to dead insects.
3. After fumigation, the "pellets" or droppings from the termites will continue to sift out for a long time. This is expected and should not be cause for worry.
4. If you have gas appliances, you will have to have your gas company turn the gas on and re-light pilot lights. The law does not allow us to do this.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN DETAIL AND ACCEPT WITHOUT LIMITATIONS THE REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN, READ AND UNDERSTAND A COPY "FACTS SHEET FOR VIKANE".**

OWNER, OCCUPANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_