



MCDONALD PEST CONTROL

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Customers Checklist: Duties in Preparation for Tent Fumigation

CUSTOMERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO FUMIGATION:

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- All people living plants and pets, including fish aquariums, must be removed from the structure.
- All items for human consumption, such as foods, beverages, drugs and medicines which are not in airtight containers (such as glass jars or sealed cans) must be removed from the structure prior to fumigation.
- The contents of all refrigerator and freezer systems must be removed or placed in bags made from a special nylon polymer film and placed in the appliance.
- Remove all mattresses and pillows with waterproof covers such as "can't wet" mattresses for infants or infirmed or removed the covers.
- Electricity must be available; however, all heating elements (water heaters, heaters, pianos, organs, etc.) Must be unplugged.
- All pilot lights must be extinguished and the gas turned off at the main valve or tank. Please make arrangements to have the gas turned back on and the pilot lights lit upon your return. Shut off automatic switch controls for appliances and lighting systems which will be included in the space to be fumigated.
- To insure proper fumigation and aeration of your premises, all cabinets, closets, interior doors and drawers must be opened at least 4 inches. Raise blinds, open drapes and lower all awnings. Open all attic and crawl space accesses.
- Outside: any plants closer than 12 inches to the structure or vines attached to the building must be removed. Shrubbery and tree branches should be cut back to allow enough space for the tent to fall freely to the ground. Tree limbs over or touching the roof must be cut back. Water heavily all vegetation located alongside the structure to minimize foliage damage.
- During the tent fumigation process, it is necessary for our crews to work on the roof. Although extreme caution is used, the company will not be responsible for damage to the roof, cracked/broken tiles, gutters, awnings, antennas, satellite dishes, neon signs, screened areas, pool cages, plant life, solar heaters or inadvertent damage caused by properly performed procedures. All obstructive articles such as antenna guide wires or weather vanes shall be removed. The company cannot be responsible for changes in TV reception after the fumigation is completed.
- Note: tar/paint should not be applied within one week prior to the tent fumigation to allow an adequate drying period. Mobile homes are subject to the same conditions.
- When masking tape must be used, the company cannot assume responsibility for paint or plaster lifting off when tape is removed.
- The law requires that all buildings be locked during fumigation. It is important that you make arrangements to provide keys to the representative.
- During the fumigation procedure and aeration period, the company will not be held responsible for vandalism, theft or breaking and entering. If you are concerned, we recommend you obtain a watchman or guard during the fumigation and aeration procedure.
- We assume no responsibility for delays or postponements due to acts of god and/or extreme weather conditions. The company is not responsible for lodging accommodations or boarding fees.
- The fumigated structure must not be re-entered until it has been declared safe and cleared for re-entry. A notice of re-entry will be posted on the door(s) of the structure.
- Time of fumigation: whereas our crews have many jobs to do in a day, it is impossible for us to predict arrival time prior to the actual job day. All work is scheduled geographically to save time and on those occasions when a time is forecast to a contractor on day of job, we ask your indulgence to the fact jobs take longer than expected, etc. Summarily we point out that all jobs are performed with the sole intention of killing the target insect.
- I have received a copy of the Vikane information fact sheet.

UPON RE-ENTERING

- No dishes, pots, pans, clothing or linens need to be washed.
- Since the fumigant leaves no residue, any crawling insect can immediately re-enter the structure. In some cases, ants have invaded after fumigation, attracted by the dead insects.
- After fumigation, all drywood termites are dead; however, the pellets will continue to sift out for a long time due to vibrations. This is expected in most structures and should not be a cause for worry.
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Signature: Customer/Agent

Emergency Phone

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Date

Company Representative

Company Phone

We thank you for choosing our company to perform your fumigation and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Service address: _____ City: _____ St _____ Zip Code: _____