



Fumigation Planning Guide

In preparation for your property's fumigation, you will need to arrange your home beforehand. We will help you prepare through this study guide.



The responsibility of the homeowner is to ensure all tasks on this checklist are completed before the crew arrives. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of fumigation.

As soon as possible

- Schedule gas shut-off and restoration with your gas service at least 5 working days in advance. (My Termite Company may contact the gas company in your behalf. It is homeowners responsibility to confirm)
- Please inform My Termite Co. if you are aware of any conduit, pipes, or ducts connected from the property being fumigated to another structure not being fumigated (Ex. detached garage, sheds, gas meters, etc)
- Block off all areas where pets/animals (such as cats, raccoons, skunks, etc) may hide in or under the property.
- Inform your local post office or other delivery services know to hold off your mail or packages.
- If needed make security arrangements.
- Make living arrangement for family and pets. (Termite fumigation consists of three days and two nights, unless otherwise specified)
- Water and power **MUST** be on during the course of the fumigation
- If any structure is at the property line, the fumigation crew will need to step on your neighbors property to correctly cover the structure. Please have your neighbor sign in the "Neighbor Authorization" form

Two days before

- Make arrangements to remove all valuables deemed necessary such as jewelry, laptops, etc.
 - Make arrangements for all of your plants in and around the structure, to be removed and taken care of as needed *
 - Trim all plants and/or trees touching/en-wrapped on the outside of the structure
 - Organize and correctly store all consumable items in the provided Nylon bags. (Follow instructions below) OR remove all consumable goods from the property. **
 - Sign and return all contracts and documentations
- *Any plants left inside the fumigation tarp will die.

One day before

- Water the soil up to 12 inches surrounding the structure. Drench all plants and or trees that can not be removed. This will help with the survival of the plant and or tree.
 - Ensure all items with air pockets to be left open such as waterproof covers on mattresses.
 - Retract all awnings
 - Make key arrangement with My Termite Company for all areas of the property including basement, garage and rooms. (Electronic locks are NOT acceptable)
 - Please note, all drawers and cabinets will be left open. One window from each room will be left open 3in.- 5in. This will ensure the gas circulates properly. All doors will be locked
- ** 1 kit (8 pairs of bags and 1 tape roll) are included in the fumigation bid. (2 pairs of bags for the fridge, 2 pairs bags for the freezer and 4 pairs bags for miscellaneous). Each additional set is \$20.00

Day of fumigation

- Provided keys to the structure to the fumigation crew
- Turn off all automatic timers, air conditioners, sprinklers, etc.
- Evacuate all people, animals, and plants from the structure
- Turn off all electrical heating elements such as heaters and pet habitats. (Refrigerators can stay on)
- Turn off movement alarms
- Remove all valuables from structure as necessary.
- ALL** safes must be left open or someone must be present to open the safe before and after the fumigation for inspection
- If any burglar alarm are to be left on, provide written instructions on operations including temporary code with fumigation crew.
Please note: One window from each room will remain open during the time of the fumigation.
- Ensure all Nylon bags are airtight.*

*Any consumable item not placed in unsealed containers or original airtight packaging or removed from the property, will be discarded. If a SIGNIFICANT amount of consumable items are not bagged, a bagging fee will be issued.

**Please note the fumigation company may use your water hose to fill weight sacks to secure the fumigation tent

*** Please note, a \$200 cancellation fee will be issued for fumigations cancelled or rescheduled the day of. This can result if the gas company can not turn gas service off for any reason.

After fumigation

- Re-enter structure once the tent has been removed and the fumigation crew has approved for re-entry
- Meet with gas company to restore services. (Do not remove the clearance notice on the gas meter, the gas company will do so)*
- Turn on any devices and timers
- Retrieve keys from fumigation crew
- Change alarm code, different than one provided to My Termite Company and/or fumigation crew if needed

*The gas company will arrive between the hours of 12PM-8PM (Monday through Friday) the day the fumigation tent is removed, and Saturday 10AM-8PM. An adult must be present when the gas company arrives in order for the gas to be turned back on. Failure to do so will require the homeowner to coordinate with the gas company to have the gas turned back on. The gas company will be checking for any gas leaks from the main house line, appliances and any hazardous conditions. Please have open access to your water heater, stove, dryer, fire place, and furnace. The gas company will not be able to turn on the service if they do not have access. If the gas company does find a leak, they will not be able to turn on the service. This leak was already there before the start of the fumigation. It will be the owners responsibility to hire the proper tradesman to fix such issue and contact the gas company to restore service. My Termite Co. will not be held responsible for any conditions that prevent the gas company to restore service.

Any questions or concerns, please contact
My Termite Company at (323) 258-5820

Nylofume bags: The Trusted way to protect food, feed, drugs and medicinals from fumigations with Vikane,

Nylofume bags are made from a special nylon polymer film. Research has shown that these nylon polymer bags are very effective for protecting a wide variety of commodities from Vikane fumigations when used one INSIDE the other. The Nylofume bags should be "doubled-up" before you fill them with items that need protection. All items such as food, feed, drugs and medicinals not adequately packaged (including those items in refrigerators and freezers must either be removed from the structure being fumigated or sealed in the protective Nylofume bags.

To ensure a tight seal, please follow these instructions carefully:



1. While bags are still empty, place one inside another.



2. Place items inside the inner bag. Do NOT overfill - leave clearance on top for closure of the bags.



3. Twist the top of the inner bag, fold once and secure the fold in place using tape or a twist tie.



4. Repeat step 3 with the outer bag



5. Check the seal by pressing gently against the sides of the bag and listen for air leaks. No air should be able to escape.

IMPORTANT : Keep these and other such bags out of the reach of children.

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Vikane is a federally Restricted Use Pesticide.
Always read and follow label directions.

Know what needs to be bagged.

Thank you for choosing Vikane gas fumigant, the treatment that is proven to rid your home of drywood termites. Now that you have chosen whole -structure fumigation with Vikane, certain steps must be taken to keep food items and other perishable goods protected during the fumigation process. It is important to know exactly which household items need to be double-bagged in special Nylofume bags.

Sample items that will NOT require bagging:

- * Any food, feed, drugs (included tobacco products) and medications in glass, plastic or metal bottles, jars or cans with the original manufacturer's airtight seal intact
- * Any shampoo and soaps
- * Cosmetics, lotions, and any other topical creams, oils, and ointments that are nonmedical

Sample items that MUST be bagged or removed from the structure being fumigated:



Any food, feed, drugs and medications in glass, plastic or metal bottles, jars or cans where the original manufacturer's airtight seal has been broken



Chips, pasta, bread, cereals, rice, cookies, crackers and any other items packaged in plastic, paper or cardboard bags or boxes, even if they have never been opened



Beverages, snacks, sauces, drugs, medications or other items in metallic foil-lined containers such as pouches, boxes or blister packs



Anything in resealable containers, including plastic containers, such as milk, butter, sour cream and cottage cheese



Eggs, fruits, vegetables and any other forms of produce



Medicine, tobacco, vitamins and other ingestible pills, supplements and lozenges



Pet food and animal feed in bags and boxes



Ice cubes should be discarded and the icemaker turned off

Do not forget those items in the refrigerators and freezers.

When in doubt, take it out.

Any products not listed above that may require protection should be bagged or removed from the structure being fumigated. If you have any questions about what should be bagged, please contact your local professional pest management company at [MyTermiteCompany](http://MyTermiteCompany.com) 818-940-0203