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INFORMATION IN PREPARING FOR TENT FUMIGATION WHEN USING VIKANE

1. ALL ITEMS FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION, SUCH AS FOODS, BEVERAGES AND MEDICINES WHICH ARE NOT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS, AS SEALED GLASS OR METAL, MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STRUCTURE OR SEALED IN HIGHLY RESISTANT NYLON POLYMER BAGS. EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS WHICH NEED TO BE PROTECTED ARE SACKS OF SUGAR, BOXES OF CEREAL, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND SPICE CONTAINERS. THE FOOD INSIDE REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS MUST ALSO BE PLACED IN THESE BAGS. THE FUMIGANT USED IS A SPECIALTY GAS USED FOR STRUCTURAL FUMIGATION AND NOT FOR COMMODITY FOOD FUMIGATION.
2. ALL PEOPLE MUST LEAVE, AND ALL LIVING THINGS, INCLUDING FISH AQUARIUMS AND GROWING PLANTS, SEEDS AND BULBS MUST BE REMOVED FROM YOUR HOME BEFORE FUMIGATION BEGINS. **ANY PET LEFT UNDER THE HOUSE OR IN A GARAGE MAY NOT RESPOND TO AN UNFAMILIAR VOICE. PLEASE ACCOUNT FOR ANY STRAY CATS OR DOGS THAT YOU HAVE. PLEASE NOTIFY NEIGHBORS SO THAT THEY MAY ACCOUNT FOR THEIR OUTDOOR PETS.**
3. ALL MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS WITH WATERPROOF COVERS, SUCH AS "CAN'T WET" MATTRESSES FOR INFANTS MUST HAVE COVERS REMOVED OR BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE WATERBEDS.
4. ALL PILOT LIGHTS MUST BE EXTINGUISHED (HOT WATER HEATERS, RANGES, OVENS, BROILERS, GAS APPLIANCES, ETC.). THE REASON IS THE HEAT SOURCE CHANGES THE CHEMISTRY OF THE GAS AND MAY CAUSE LIGHT CORROSION. THIS GAS IS NOT FLAMMABLE.
5. ALL HEATING ELEMENTS WHICH ARE ON A THERMOSTAT OR CONTINUOUSLY ON MUST BE UNPLUGGED (HEATERS, PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.).
6. THE FOLLOWING MUST ALSO BE REMOVED FROM THE HOME DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING AN OFF ODOR: FURS, HORSEHAIR ARTICLES INCLUDING ANTIQUE FURNITURE STUFFED WITH HORSEHAIR, NATURAL LATEX RUBBER GOODS, CARBONLESS FORMS AND BLUEPRINTS, AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SULFUR.
7. ALL OBSTRUCTIVE ARTICLES, SUCH AS ANTENNA GUIDE WIRES, SATELLITE DISHES OR WEATHER VANES, MUST BE REMOVED. RETRACT ALL AWNINGS. DOWELL PEST CONTROL WILL EXERCISE DUE CARE IN OUR FUMIGATION PROCEDURES BUT WILL NOT BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR BROKEN ROOF TILES, GUTTERS, SOLAR HEATERS, FOLIAGE, OR OTHER INADVERTENT DAMAGE CAUSED BY PROPERLY PERFORMED PROCEDURES. ANTENNAS AND SATELLITES MAY NEED TO BE REALIGNED AT PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.

8. ALL CABINETS, DRAWERS, CLOSETS AND INTERIOR DOORS SHOULD BE OPENED A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES. RAISE BLINDS, OPEN DRAPES AND ATTIC VENTS, AND UNLOCK ANY DOORS.
9. ELECTRICITY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE, AS IT WILL BE REQUIRED TO RUN FANS DURING THE FUMIGATION PERIOD.
10. OUTSIDE-ANY PLANT CLOSER THAN 12 INCHES TO THE BUILDING, OR VINES ATTACHED TO THE BUILDING, MAY BE DAMAGED. CUT BACK ENOUGH SPACE TO ALLOW THE TENT TO FALL FREELY TO THE GROUND. TREE LIMBS OVER THE ROOF MUST BE TRIMMED BACK. PRIOR TO FUMIGATION, WATER THE SHRUBS WHICH ARE LOCATED ALONGSIDE THE STRUCTURE. DOWELL PEST CONTROL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGED PLANTS AND TREES.
11. GRASS MAY DIE ABOUT 18 INCHES FROM THE BUILDING DUE TO EXPOSURE OF GAS. THERE IS NO KNOWN REMEDY TO PREVENT THIS REACTION.
12. THERE IS A 6 TO 72 HOUR AERATION PERIOD AFTER THE TARPS ARE REMOVED. THIS IS TO ALLOW FOR DESORPTION OF THE GAS TO BELOW 1 PPM. RESIDENTS SHOULD PREPARE TO BE OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR ATLEAST 72 HOURS FROM THE TIME THE FUMIGATION CREW ARRIVES. THE MAJORITY OF CASES THE RESIDENCE WILL BE CLEARED FOR REENTRY WITH IN 24 TO 36 HOURS OF THE FUMIGATION CREWS ARRIVAL.
13. THE FUMIGATED STRUCTURE MUST NOT BE RE-ENTERED UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECLARED SAFE AND CLEARED FOR RE-ENTRY. WE WILL POST A "SAFE TO RE-ENTER" SIGN ON THE DOOR.
14. DOWELL PEST CONTROL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VANDALISM, THEFT OR BREAKING AND ENTERING. WE WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION STATE LAW ALLOWS TO DETER THIS FROM HAPPENING INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A SECONDARY LOCKING SYSTEM. HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE ANY MEASURES THAT WILL GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND. RECOMMEND LOCKING UP OR REMOVING SENSITIVE ITEM SUCH AS JEWELRY, ETC.
15. FENCES MUST HAVE AT LEAST 6 INCHES OF CLEARANCE FROM THE BUILDINGS SIDE WALLS.
16. DRIVEWAYS WILL NEED TO BE CLEAR OF ALL VEHICLES TO ALLOW ACCESS OF TRUCK AND TRAILER.
17. SPRINKLER SYSTEM MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING FUMIGATION.

18. ATTIC HATCHES MUST BE ACCESSIBLE.
19. IF CARS ARE LEFT IN THE GARAGE, THE WINDOWS AND TRUNKS MUST BE LEFT OPEN.
20. POOL PUMPS LOCATED NEAR THE HOUSE MUST BE TURNED OFF.
21. NO DISHES, POTS, PANS, OR LINENS NEED TO BE WASHED AFTER TREATMENT.
22. SINCE THE GAS LEAVES NO RESIDUAL, ANY CRAWLING INSECTS CAN IMMEDIATELY RE-ENTER YOUR HOME. IN SOME CASES, HOMES MAY HAVE AN INVASION OF ANTS RIGHT AFTER FUMIGATION; ANTS ARE ATTRACTED TO DEAD INSECTS.
23. THE FUMIGATION, INCLUDING THE INTRODUCTION OF VIKANE GAS, WILL BE SUBCONTRACTED TO SOUTH TEXAS FUMIGATION, LLC.

By signing this document, you are agreeing to the terms of this service agreement.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____