

# Preparing for whole-structure fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant.

Congratulations — you have made the responsible decision to eliminate all of the drywood termites in your home by choosing whole-structure fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant. You can feel pride that you have chosen the No. 1 whole-structure treatment for drywood termites, backed by nearly 50 years of proven performance.

There are some preparations that you will need to complete prior to your fumigation, including bagging food and other items, removing pets and plants, and arranging for lodging. Discuss what exact preparations will be expected of you with your fumigation professional.



Trust your decision to treat your home with Vikane® gas fumigant.

- 100 percent elimination of drywood termites
- Proven effective in more than 2 million structures
- Nearly 50 years of trusted fumigation expertise
- Administered by trained, knowledgeable fumigation experts
- Backed by service and support unparalleled in the industry

## Make the best out of your decision to eliminate your drywood termite problem with Vikane gas fumigant.

The peace of mind that comes from knowing a home will be free of drywood termites requires preparing it for whole-structure fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant. Preparation involves bagging food, removing pets and plants, and arranging for lodging. Many homeowners take this opportunity to clean out clutter and get away or visit family. Here are some ideas to consider as part of the preparation process.

### **Bagging food and other items**

Bagging food and other items in special Nylofume® bags, as directed by your fumigation professional, is an essential step when preparing for whole-structure fumigation with Vikane. Here are some suggestions for making bagging fun, easy and rewarding.

- Throw a party to get rid of extra food and any beverages in opened bottles.
- Search the Internet for recipes for creative dishes you can make with the food you have.
- Use this event as an opportunity to clean out your cupboards and refrigerator.
- Donate any unneeded/unwanted food to charity.



## Lodging/relocation

While your home is being treated for drywood termites through whole-structure fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant, you will need to find somewhere else to stay. Being away from your home doesn't have to be an inconvenience — here are some ways to make the best out of your time away.

- Use this event as an opportunity to visit relatives you haven't seen for awhile.
- Plan a vacation around your fumigation.
- Take advantage of the time away from home to visit local events or attractions.



## Removing pets and plants

All pets and plants will need to be removed from your home while the fumigation is taking place. Here are some ideas to keep in mind when making arrangements for your pets and plants.

- Arrange to take your plants to a neighbor's house or designate an area outside where they will be out of the way of the fumigation crew and tarps.
- Arrange a "play date" for your pets or take them to an animal spa.
- Discuss with your fumigator preparations for large fish tanks and terrariums that cannot be removed during the fumigation.

## Security and safety

While you are away from your home, it is normal to be concerned about your personal belongings and valuables. Here are some things you can do to keep your mind at ease during your fumigation.

- For extra security, inform your neighbors that your house is going to be fumigated and ask them to keep an eye out for any strangers or unusual activity.
- Take all your valuables with you, when possible. Create a "valuables checklist" so you can easily make sure everything is in place when you return home.
- Ask your neighbors to pay extra attention to their pets and children to ensure they stay away from the fumigation site.



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