Preparation for Termite Fumigation

In addition to the work performed by the fumigator that we assign to your account, it is your responsibility to help prepare your home for the fumigation. Taking the following steps prior to fumigation helps ensure its success, resulting in the elimination of Drywood termites from your home.

Nix Termite will provide additional home preparation instructions AND documents prior to your scheduled tent fumigation.

☐ Schedule your fumigation and sign and return all documents well in advance of your fumigation date.

☐ We provide 20 special Nylofume bags for food preparation. Please pick them up at our office or contact us and we will make arrangements to have them delivered prior to the fumigation.

☐ Call SDG&E prior to your scheduled fumigation to arrange for their “Restore service” visit.

The Day Of Fumigation

We need your keys! Please contact us to make arrangements for your keys for your fumigation. If security during the fumigation is a concern, contact our office for more information.

☐ Remove all plants from your home, including those on outdoor patios.

☐ Evacuate all people and pets from the structure.

☐ Remove mattresses completely enveloped in plastic, such as baby mattresses with waterproof covers, or remove or open the covers.

☐ Remove or double-bag anything that will be ingested: food, drugs (including tobacco products), medicines, spices, etc. in the special Nylofume bags provided. You do not need to bag or remove items in plastic, glass, or metal bottles, cans or jars with the original manufacturer’s seal intact (refer to the flyer, What Needs to be Bagged).

☐ Seal the Nylofume bags by following the special instructions provided with the bags.

☐ Double-bag (in Nylofume) cold and frozen foods and leave them in the refrigerator and freezer. Remove shelves from the refrigerator and freezer to make it easier to stack the bags inside.

The Day After Fumigation

☐ It is unnecessary to wash dishes, linens, clothing, etc., as Vikane is a gas and will dissipate from the structure.

☐ Retain the “Clear to Enter” notice that was posted on your house. The utility company representative will request to see it.

Watch the Step-by-Step Video at Nixtermite.com/videos

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The Day Before Fumigation

☐ Water the soil up to 18 inches from the outer walls of your home to protect outdoor plants and shrubs.

☐ Cut back foliage, shrubbery and landscaping at least 12 inches from the structure to allow room for tarps.

☐ Remember to make arrangements for overnight accommodations for you and your pets, as the fumigation will typically take 3 days and 2 nights.

! Please keep in mind that fumigations cannot be performed in strong winds and will be rescheduled if there is inclement weather.

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