

## **GETTING READY FOR A TENT FUMIGATION**

### **TENT FUMIGATION:**

A tent fumigation is usually a 72 hours process in which a property is fumigated for the eradication of drywood termites. Everybody (including pets) need to vacate the premises during the fume process. The structure is tented on the first day. Secondary locks are used for safety and protection of the property. Danger signs are posted all throughout the property. The property stays tented until the next day (approx 18-24 hours). The structure is aerated when the tent is removed for about 1 hour. When the aeration process is complete, the fumigation crew then locks everything. Secondary locks still remain. On the third day of the fumigation, a fume representative will return to the property to check for gas with a device called an interscan which measure the gas and air levels inside the property. When the property is safe and free of fumigants, then the property is certified and is now safe for re-entry. There will be a notice on the front door of the structure stating the exact date and time of re-entry.

### **GIVING ACCESS TO THE FUMIGATION COMPANY:**

The fumigation company does not give hour appointments. They run on a "first come, first serve" basis. The customer will receive a phone call the day before the fumigation (if fume is on Monday, a call will be made on the weekend) to confirm the fumigation and to give an estimated time of arrival. If the owner or responsible representative is not available to meet the crew for the fumigation, then they should make arrangements with their termite company to leave keys at the job site. Call your termite Company to make arrangements.

### **FUMIGATION BAGS:**

The fumigation bags used are called Nylofume Bags. They are used to bag your food and medication.

Nylofume bags are provided by your termite Company.

Proper use and instructions shall also be provided by your termite Company.

### **ITEMS TO BAG OR REMOVE FROM PROPERTY:**

Potato Chips, pretzel and other food items in plastic bags.

Pet Food

Food stored in boxes: cereal, oatmeal, etc.

Spices that have been previously opened or without the manufacture's seal.

Eggs

Any and all medication

Cottage cheese, sour cream, or any other food in plastic containers and Tupperware.

Ice cubes must be disposed of and the ice maker should be turned off.

Water in 5 pound containers need to be removed from the structure. Sealed bottled water does not need to be removed or bagged.

A baby cribs mattress needs to be removed from the house.

### **ITEMS NOT NECESSARY TO BAG OR REMOVE FROM PROPERTY:**

Plastic liter bottles which have the manufacture's seal and have not been opened need not to be removed or bagged.