

PEST SOLUTIONS, INC.
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL
BASIC FUMIGATION
PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Southern California gas company have determined that only utility personnel may shut-off (close) and restore (turn-on) gas service., before and after tented fumigated jobs. Fumigation contractors are no longer authorized to perform these services for Southern California gas customers.

- Gas service close and turn-on orders can be scheduled by contacting the utilities at the following telephone numbers. Southern California Gas 800-427-2200 and Long Beach Gas Co. at 562-570-5770. The utilities require a minimum of 48 hours in advance notice to close gas service, Pest Solutions will have fumigator contact gas company for turn-off. To restore gas service **property owner must call the gas company**, the utilities require a minimum 24 hour notice.
- Remove all people from the property to be fumigated. Remove vehicles from garage/carport. If you leave your vehicle, all windows must be left open.
- Remove all interior and exterior plants, whether potted or hanging in/on building(s).
- Remove all pets (including fish and birds). Animals must be removed from the yard (cats included); The water in the fish tank does not have to be drained.
- Remove all mattresses enveloped in plastic covers such as baby mattresses, etc. Or remove covers. (this excludes water beds); open zippered plastic clothes bags.
- Bag all or remove all foods and medicine not sealed in glass or metal container. This includes anything that might be orally ingested, such as candy and gum. It includes food in freezers and refrigerators. In lieu of removal, these items may be placed in Nylofume bags and sealed with tape or clamps. Pest Solutions provides 20 fume bags for your food, free of charge. If you need more fume bags, you can purchase a set of 20 fume bags for \$20.00.

- The occupant should soak the soil with water at least 12 inches from the foundation outward. This can be done the evening before and may help to protect plant root growth. Cut back plant growth where possible 12 to 18 inches away from exterior of the building(s).
- The occupant must turn off and air conditioning unit, thermostat operated or otherwise. If any burglar alarms are to be left on, leave instructions on operations with a temporary code; movement alarms must be turned off.
- Remove antennas and satellite dishes prior to fumigation. To ensure complete gas ventilation, the fumigator may sometimes have to open your drawers, cabinetwork, and or closets; you may wish to do this prior to the fumigator's arrival.
- For insurance purposes, we request you remove and take with you valuables you deem necessary, such as jewelry, furs, wet suits, mounted animal trophies, etc.
- Where gas refrigerators exist, the occupant should allow for defrosting during fumigation, as all gas will be turned off.

******We must have access to all areas within the structure including rooms or garages. We will need keys to get access. So please prepare and make key arrangement before the day of fumigation. We will need the keys, this is required by law.**

****Electricity must remain on or job will be canceled. These are general instructions for fumigation preparation. Prior to the fumigation you will be furnished with OCCUPANTS FUMIGATION NOTICE AND PESTICIDE DISCLOSURE, FUMIGATION NOTICE & DISCLAIMER where applicable. These are forms that must be read and signed before the job has begun at your home or business.