#### PREPARING FOR FUMIGATION INSTRUCTIONS

# **EXCELLENT FUMIGATION MUST HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF KEYS**

The law requires that the fumigator has keys to the premises during the course of fumigation. As a safety precaution fumigators must have access to all parts of buildings, including garages, rooms, closets and storerooms that are normally locked. Exterior windows are commonly left open upon completion however all doors will be locked. Safes and all other combination areas must be left open. To avoid possible property losses please remove all valuables such as jewelry, cash and valuable items.

#### THE ELECTRICITY MUST REMAIN ON

The natural gas and propane must be turned off to the structure being fumigated, please see important information enclosed in this information package, about your responsibility of having the gas and propane service turned off and on.

# PLAN TO VACATE FOR TWO NIGHTS

The fumigation may be delayed or cancelled in the event of inclement weather or high winds. Several structures are fumigated in various locations daily therefore the time that fumigation is scheduled must be approximate. Fumigations are scheduled for sealing structures sometime during the day and opening after proper exposure to fumigants. This is usually up to 20 hours later, but may be as few as twelve hours depending on the dosage.

#### REMOVE THESE ITEMS AND BE PREPARED

All persons, animals, fish and plants must be removed from structures. Pets must be removed from yards and secured away from structures.

Remove vehicles from garages. If vehicles cannot be removed leave doors, engine and trunk lids open.

Remove waterproof mattresses, box spring covers and baby mattresses, water beds may stay.

Food and medication that is not factory sealed in glass, plastic and metal containers must be removed or double bagged in approved supplied fumigation bags. Food and medication in refrigerators and freezers must be removed or double bagged and can remain in refrigerators and freezers if bagged properly.

Dishes and utensils do not need to be removed, and do not need to be washed after fumigation. Structural fumigants are odorless and colorless and will not affect paint, finishes or fabrics and do not leave residue on surfaces.

# PREPARATIONS THAT MUST BE MADE TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE STRUCTURE

Automatic timing devices such as alarms, lights and sprinklers must be turned off prior to fumigation. It's the owner's responsibility to have solar systems turned off and drained prior to fumigation. Excellent Fumigation is not liable or responsible for solar systems. It's the owner's responsibility to remove antennae's, chimneystacks, weather vanes etc. Excellent Fumigation is not liable or responsible for them.

It's the owner's responsibility to remove or cut back vines and shrubs that are connected to buildings to be fumigated.

It's the owner's responsibility to water soak the soil surrounding structures including decks and garages to a depth of at least six inches and at least twelve inches outward from structures, on the day before the fumigation. This may take four to eight hours of soaking depending on soil conditions. This precaution is taken to encourage the safety of landscaping. Fumigation requires bare ground around the structure twelve inches away from the foundation; this means owners must remove grass, plants, rocks, bark, etc.