

* Preparing Your Pet Cat for Fumigation *

Property Address: _____

Fume Dates: _____ to: _____

As you prepare your home for its upcoming fumigation, we wanted to remind you of a sometimes overlooked family member—your cat. Cats are unique pets as they have a propensity to come and go as they please. Unlike a dog, cats prefer to be left with little to no attention to them. Having this freedom causes a variety of reactions when your pet becomes stressed. You may have noticed that as their environment changes or as a stranger enters their environment your cat may act odd or run and hide in a familiar place and sometimes will find a new hiding place. The entire fumigation process, beginning when you start to prepare your home may cause your pet to hide more, sometimes making them impossible to find prior to the home being fumigated. Sometimes the homeowner is so distracted in completing their preparations that they forget to remove their pet. The unfortunate ending is the loss of a pet**. Our fumigation company hopes to prevent this from happening to your family and hope to remind you to remove your pet from the property during the entire fumigation process.

*Even if you do not own a cat, you may have a neighbor whose pet roams the neighborhood. To help reduce the chances of their pet entering the structure during the fumigation process, we strongly recommend that you communicate your fumigation dates with your neighbors and close off any openings to spaces that would allow domestic animals access, such as exterior sub-area vents, access openings or vents.

**Our fumigation company utilizes chloropicrin (tear gas) as a warning agent and uses Vikane gas during every fumigation. The Vikane label states: "Remove from the structure to be fumigated all persons, domestic animals, pets (including fish) and desirable growing plants." Cats are capable of ignoring the extreme physical distress of chloropicrin exposure and will not leave their hiding place to alert a fumigator of their presence before the Vikane gas is introduced. Fumigators depend on you to help prevent a tragedy from occurring.

Signature

Date

I Do Not Have a Pet Cat* _____

I Do Have a Pet Cat (s) _____

How Many? _____

On the date of my fumigation & throughout the fumigation process, my pet (s) will be:

In my possession & away from the home _____

Boarded in a kennel _____