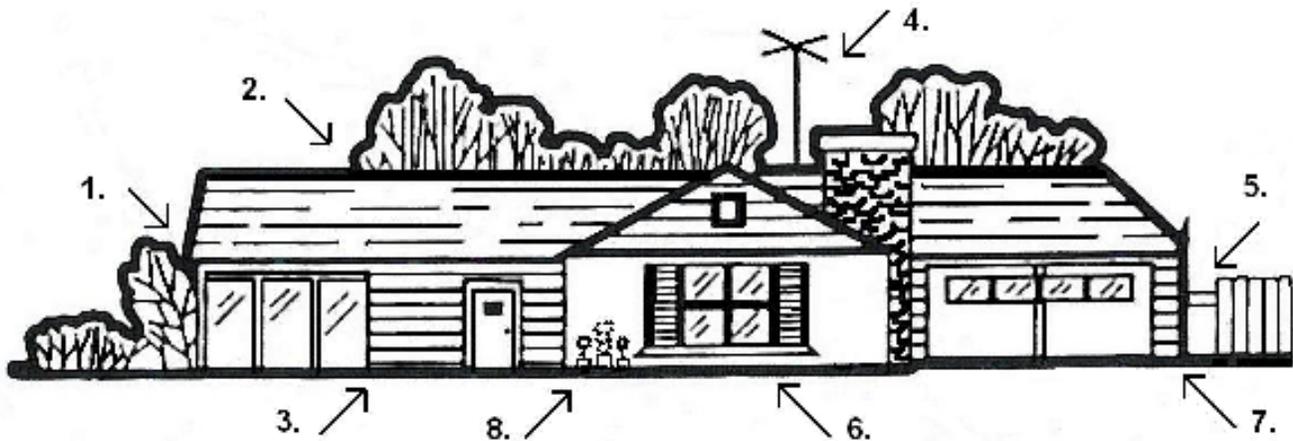


# EXTERIOR PREPARATION FOR FUMIGATION

Our prep department will be at the property the day before or at the time of fumigation to complete the following steps to prepare the outside of the structure for the fumigation. You do not have to be at the property for this, it's just FYI so no one is alarmed when one of our team members is seen on the property. We will also put everything back the way it was after the fumigation is completed (by the safe for re-entry date or the day after).\*

1. **Plants, Bushes, Vines, Weeds and Hedges.** All plant life and ground cover must be trimmed, removed and/or pulled back at least 1 foot away from the structure of the house.
2. **Trees.** Trim tree limbs away from roof and eaves to allow at least 1 foot clearance from the structure.
3. **Decorative Rocks and Bark.** All items must be raked back at least 1 foot out and deep enough to expose bare dirt.
4. **Antennas, flood light bulbs, light fixtures, weather vanes and chimney spark arrestors.** If any of these items may come into contact with the tent, they must be disconnected and COMPLETELY removed from the roof of the structure, unless otherwise specified. Items may be reattached upon completion of fumigation. *(Satellite dishes such as those provided by DirectTV or DishTV will be wrapped around so they do not have to be detached. There are some antennas that we may also be able to wrap around so they do not have to be detached).*
5. **Fence Boards.** Remove 3-4 fence boards or the entire section of fence if it is less than 1 foot away from the structure.
6. **Soaking the soil.** Heavily water all soil within 1 foot of the structure.
7. **Drain pipes.** Detach all drain pipes that lead into the ground (also known as "French drains") and tape off at ground level to ensure gas does not escape down the drain during fumigation.
8. **Potted plants.** Remove all potted plants around the structure, including those on decks and patios.



*\*Note: Listed above is an overview of what must be completed to allow the fumigation to be performed. Some or all steps may pertain to your property.  
(To be completed by the Driskell Fumigation Prep Department, unless specified otherwise)*

**Stored Items & Debris.** Any items and/or debris stored against or within 1 foot of the structure to be fumigated must be moved at least 3 to 5 feet away from the structure by the owner/occupant/agent.

Please call our office at (408) 920-6353, if you have any questions or concerns.