

To Remove Or Not To Remove... That Is The Question.

Protecting consumable items like food, feed and medicine is part of the fumigation process with Vikane® gas fumigant. However, from time to time questions arise about which items need to be removed from a structure or double-bagged in NYLOFUME® bags, and which items can remain in the structure un-bagged during the fumigation. Here are some examples to guide you as you prepare your home for fumigation.

Remove or Bag These...



Aspirin, vitamins, and all other medications that are ingested through the mouth must be removed or bagged.



Bag or remove store bought & rolled cigarettes, cigars, and all other types of tobacco.



Rice, pasta, potato chips, pretzels and other foods packaged in plastic bags need to be bagged or removed



Animal feed, like human food needs to be bagged or removed. This includes wild & domestic birdseed.



Foods package in cardboard boxes or bags, like cereal, crackers, cookies and creamer must be bagged or removed (even if the boxes have never been opened).



Spices in glass or plastic containers, without their original manufacturer's airtight seal intact must be bagged or removed.



Eggs, fruits, and vegetables must be bagged or removed.



Butter, cream cheese, yogurt, cottage cheese, and any other items in similar re-sealable containers, including Tupperware and other like storage containers, should be bagged or removed because they do not form airtight seals.

No Need To Remove or Bag These...



Unopened plastic soda and water bottles with manufacturer's airtight seal intact may remain un-bagged. Shake the soda bottles to verify that the airtight seal is still intact.



Unopened bottles of liquor and wine (stored horizontally) may also remain un-bagged and in the property. Unopened cans (including home canned goods) and glass jars like soup and soda cans may remain un-bagged and inside as long as their original manufacturer's airtight seal is still intact.



Cosmetics including lipsticks may remain un-bagged and in the property. Products like shampoos and soaps and all externally applied lotions and ointments may also remain un-bagged and in the property.



Dental hygiene products (including toothpaste, mouthwash, dental adhesives, dental whitening products, etc.) may remain un-bagged and in the property



Ice and opened bottled drinking water may remain un-bagged and in the property.

When In Doubt, Take It Out...

If there is any question as to the seal on an item, the best approach is to take it out of the structure.

If you have any questions about what items should be bagged, please contact Driskell Fumigation Inc. at 408-920-6353 or email us: e-mail@driskellfumigation.com.