

Fumigation Preparation Checklist

Our fumigation service is the most effective method to rid your home or business of pests, but we need your help to ensure its success by taking a few steps in preparation for our treatment.

You can use the below checklist as a handy guide to make sure your property is ready for our experts to safely and efficiently fumigate it.

Please refer to the fumigation preparation form provided to you by Turner Pest Control for complete information on your service. You can always visit us at [Turnerpest.com](https://turnerpest.com).

Inside Your Home:

- Remove all items that are intended for human consumption that are not in factory-sealed, airtight containers such as sealed glass or metal. These items include foods, beverages, drugs, and medicines, as well as items in refrigerators and freezers.
- Remove all living plants and all animals, including fish.
- Extinguish pilot lights.
- Make arrangements with your gas supplier to turn your gas off and on.
- Electricity and water must be turned on.
- Unplug all heating elements, including those on pianos and organs.
- Unplug all TV sets and computer equipment.
- Turn off air conditioning units.
- Remove baby crib mattresses entirely (including bassinets, playards, or pack-n-plays).
- Remove all other plastic coverings on mattresses and pillows must be removed. Any mattress that has a plastic covering must also be removed.
- Remove any high-density foam mattresses, including TemperPedic, PosturePedic, or any other type of foam mattress.
- Please remove all linens from mattresses.
- Open all cabinet doors, closet doors, and drawers a minimum of four inches.
- If there is a safe large enough for a child to enter, it must be opened and inspected before fumigation and again before the structure is released back to the customer.
- Raise blinds, open drapes, and open attic access.

Outdoors Areas and Backyard:

- Move any loose items, including plants, tables, chairs that are closer than 6 feet to the building and move any vines attached to the building, because shrubbery and tree branches may be damaged or burned. Cut back plants, branches, foliage and other growth far enough away from the building to allow the tent to fall freely to the ground. Tree limbs over the roof must be trimmed back.
- Heavily water all shrubs and plants that are located alongside the structure.
- Lower all awnings.
- Remove any fences connected to structure. Our fumigator will consult with you on trellises or other items that may interfere with tenting.
- Rake back mulch and rock 18" from the foundation to ensure a proper seal.
- Remove any decks that are connected to the structure unless the deck is being covered by the tent.
- Remove pool enclosure screens prior to fumigation.

Call (727) 323-8866 or visit [Turnerpest.com/fumigation](https://turnerpest.com/fumigation) to learn more.