



# Henrico County Division of Fire

## Office of the Fire Marshal

### ***Regulations for Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging***

The following are requirements for fumigation and fogging operations:

1. Fires, open flames, and similar sources of ignition shall be secured and remain secured until ventilation is completed.
2. Heating shall be of an approved type
3. Electricity will be secured in areas where it could serve as a source of ignition.
4. Electronic devices, portable equipment and phones shall be secured.
5. Safety Data Sheets shall be for be provided for chemical in use.
6. Occupants shall be given written notice to allow sufficient time for evacuation of building, structure, or space, and shall be evacuated prior to commencing fumigation and fogging activities.
7. Warning Signs and necessary precautions shall be posted in accordance with 2015 Virginia SFPC 2603.3.1
8. Approved Breathing apparatus shall be available for fumigation or fogging personnel.
9. Watch personnel shall be provided where applicable.
10. No fogging liquids shall have a flash point below 100 degrees F.
11. All openings to the building, structure, or space to be fumigated shall be kept closed during operation.
12. Fumigation and Insecticidal Fogging operations shall comply with the 2015 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, county ordinances and nationally recognized standards applicable to the handling, use, storage and cleanup of materials used in the operation.
13. Permit shall be valid for 30 days unless otherwise specified by the Office of the Fire Marshal.
14. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in the permit being revoked and possible legal action.
15. Allow 10 days for processing permit application.