



New Jersey Division
Of Fire Safety

FIRE SAFETY FACTS

**TOTAL RELEASE FOGGERS
OR 'BUG BOMBS' CONTAIN
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
PESTICIDE. THEY ARE
COMPLETELY SAFE**

IF...

**YOU FOLLOW A FEW
ADDITIONAL COMMON
SENSE PRECAUTIONS:**

**READ THE LABEL CAREFULLY
KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN
TELL CHILDREN FIRMLY:
"DON'T TOUCH!"**

**KEEP THE PHONE NUMBER OF
LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
IN YOUR CELL PHONE AND
NEARBY.**

**NATIONAL POISON CONTROL
CENTER HOTLINE**

1-800-222-1222

**A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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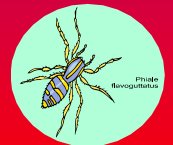
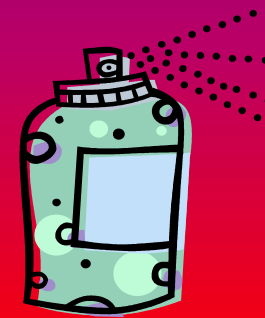
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TOTAL RELEASE FOGGERS OR 'BUG BOMBS' ARE USED PRIMARILY TO CONTROL HOUSEHOLD PESTS.

THEY DO NOT!

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF STAYING HOUSEHOLD PEST FREE?

- **PREVENT THEM FROM ENTERING!**
- **REMOVE SOURCES OF FOOD AND WATER SUCH AS LEAKY PIPES!**
- **DESTROY BREEDING SITES SUCH AS LITTER AND PLANT DEBRIS!**

DO NOT USE MORE FOGGERS THAN NECESSARY:

Calculate the square footage of the area to be treated by multiplying the length x width x height. A room that is 10' by 10' with a standard 8' ceiling is 800 cubic feet. Check the manufacturer label to determine how many cubic feet are covered per fogger.

KEEP FOGGERS AWAY FROM IGNITION SOURCES:

A critical fire safety concern is the fogger's proximity to an ignition source. Keep it away from any live flame or pilot light. Avoid using electric stove or heater and on-off cycling appliances such as; refrigerators, humidifiers, air purifiers or air conditioners. Since foggers are generally used when the premises are empty make certain those appliances are in good working order and post warnings on entryways or hallways that a fogger is in use.

VENTILATE THE ENTIRE AREA UPON RETURN:

Safe use of foggers require that sufficient time is allowed for the area to be totally vented of noxious and possibly ignitable fumes. Placing large fans and opening windows is important.

HINT! *Practice your family escape plan while you wait!*