



Step by Step Instructions for Post-Crop Steaming/Steam-Off

Day 1 (Quarantine requirement for Phorid fly control)

1. Seal the Room or House.
2. Apply steam to the room and set the steam thermostat temperature to 150-153°
3. Steam the room for a total time of 26 to 30 hours, minimum 24 hours.
4. Ensure the *substrate* temperature reaches 150°F (65°C) to kill pests effectively.
5. The above steps will kill most pests and pathogens and is ideal; for Phorid fly control, a minimum temperature of 140°F is necessary.

Day 2 (Additional Best Management Practices)

6. Once all organic debris is washed away clean, spray all areas with 200 ppm of a quaternary ammonium sanitizer or chlorinated water.
7. Apply steam to the empty room, as detailed in day 1.
8. Steam the room empty for a minimum of 24 hours total.