

My mother and I buy homes as rentals. Some of them smell like the inside of an ashtray. Despite our no-smoking policy, some of our tenants still smoke in our homes. Cigarette smoke is almost impossible to get rid of – its smoke and so it goes *everywhere* – cabinets, cupboards, closets, and ceilings. Re-painting is not only expensive, but it's also impractical because paint can't get to all the places where the smoke went.

Months ago I bought some Vamoose. I applied it to a 1400 square foot home, with mixed results. Mixed? Because I used a small hand held fogger that took forever and didn't seem to get the coverage I needed. (Translation: I didn't use enough Vamoose)

More recently, I used Vamoose on another vacant 1400 square foot ashtray house. This time I used a Hurricane fogger by Curtis Dyna and used almost two gallons of Vamoose. I know it's expensive – but worth every nickel given the alternatives. The small fogger didn't go to waste since I used that to make sure I got the product inside all of my cabinets and cupboards. For the home, I'd leave the Hurricane blasting away for a few minutes in one room and then move it to another area of the room or another room. Hint: Use a mask.

Because Vamoose leaves a water soluble sticky residue, I use Vamoose exclusively on vacant properties and *before* I do my final cleaning. After I give it a couple of days to confirm the smell is gone, I steam clean my carpets and wipe down the hard surfaces with some warm soapy water. And voila, the cigarette smoke is gone. Vamoose is awesome and amazing.

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