

NOTICE

SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

Work crews will be in your area starting THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024. A SMOKE TEST survey will assist in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you may see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

Prior to testing, pour a half-gallon of water into each: floor drains, seldom used sink/shower drains as well as flush seldom used toilets.

If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that **dangerous sewer gases** could be entering your home or business. If this happens: 1. Note the source of the smoke. 2. Open several windows for ventilation. 3. Remove people and pets from area until smoke has cleared. 4. Immediately notify the City at 936-594-2520.

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, or pets who are confined and unattended, please notify the City at 936-594-2520 prior to testing.