



SEWER NOTICE

In the next few days, contractor inspection crews' work will be performing a SMOKE TEST inspection of the sanitary sewer system in your neighborhood. Workers will be accessing manholes in order to "SMOKE TEST" sewer pipes and locate defects in the sewer system. The smoke vapor blown into the manholes and sewers is NON-TOXIC, HARMLESS AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.

To help assure smoke does not enter your home or business through the sewer connection, please pour 1 quart of water into each sink and floor drain to fill the trap. Please do not close the stopper or drain, as water needs to enter the drain to fill the trap. Sink and floor drain traps should always be filled with water to prevent sewer gases or odors from entering the building.

If smoke does enter your home or business, please move outside and alert the contractor staff on the street or call the number at the bottom for immediate assistance.

Some sewer lines and manholes may be located in backyards or alleys. Members of the inspection crews will need access to these sewer lines and manholes. These crews are project personnel and will be identified with uniforms and badges. Homeowners do not need to be home and **AT NO TIME WILL FIELD STAFF NEED TO ENTER YOUR BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE.**

We anticipate the smoke testing will require a few days in your neighborhood, but the test for your specific sewer will take approximately 30 minutes. The information gained from this study will be used to improve your sewer services. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If you need special assistance or would like more information, please contact one of the following persons:

Immediate Assistance:

**Matt Munzlinger, P.E. (HBPW) (573) 221-8050x6041
24-hour number (573) 221-0955**

**TREKK Office (314) 932-1226
Dan Hanner (314) 459-7314**

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