



July 22, 2025

## Notice of Upcoming Smoke Testing – Starting August 6, 2025

Dear Resident,

Please be advised that starting **August 6, 2025**, work crews will be conducting **smoke testing** in your area as part of a survey of the wastewater system. This testing helps us identify cracks, leaks, and other defects in the sewer system. You may notice smoke coming from roof vents or holes in the ground—**this is completely normal** during the testing process.

The smoke used is:

- **Non-toxic**
- **Non-staining**
- **Odourless**
- **White to grey in colour**
- **Poses no fire hazard**

### Preventing Smoke Entry into Your Home

The smoke should not enter your home unless there is a plumbing issue, such as defective seals or dried-out drain traps. To help prevent this, we recommend pouring **one gallon of water** into each floor drain before testing begins.

### If Smoke Enters Your Home

If you see smoke inside your home:

- Evacuate immediately.
- Notify our crews on-site or call us at **604-885-6800**.
- If you're not home and return to find smoke indoors, please contact us right away.

### Important Health Notice

If anyone in your household has **respiratory issues** or **mobility challenges**, please notify us in advance by calling **604-885-6800**.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to maintain a safe and efficient wastewater system.

Sincerely,

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