

# NOTICE

## SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

**Your city is conducting a smoke test  
of its sanitary sewer system.**

Work crews will be in your area starting August 18th.  
A “SMOKE TEST” survey will assist our inspection crews in  
locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you  
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.*

It is advisable for the home owner to pour a gallon of water into  
each floor drain prior to our testing. If smoke enters your home  
there is good reason to assume that **dangerous sewer gases** may also  
be entering your home or business. You should **evacuate** immedi-  
ately and notify our work crews. If you are not home and discover  
smoke when you return, please call us at 503-537-1236.

**IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or  
business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please  
notify us at 503-537-1236 prior to testing.**

### Door Sticker Sample:

Black ink and PMS 116 (yellow) printed as a removable door or window sticker. We suggest that these are printed in a “notepad” fashion.