



## SPECIAL NOTICE

Dear Customer:

To better serve you, our Utility Department will be conducting smoke testing on the sewer system. This is done periodically to locate sources of sewer odors, leaks and breaks in the sewer lines. The type of smoke used during this process is harmless, it is yellowish-white in color and may have a slight odor.

**The smoke testing will occur during the following dates:**

**November 8, 2021**

between the hours of

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

You may notice smoke escaping from building sewer vents, gutters, downspouts or out of the ground along sewer lines.

On the inside of your home, smoke or its odor may come out of the plumbing or fixtures. This should not happen as long as your plumbing is installed correctly and in proper working order. This is also an indication that gases and odors from the sewer may enter your home or building. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous as well as a health hazard to the occupants.

Location, identification, and correction of the source of smoke entering your home or building is urgently advised. While the Utility Department will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the sole responsibility of the property owner.

The smoke utilized for this testing is harmless to plants and animals and leaves no residual stains or markings. If smoke does enter your property, please ventilate your home or building, and contact a plumber immediately.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Patricia Perez.

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