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NOTICE

SANITARY SEWER SMOKE TESTING

From: City of Ontario Utilities Department

To: City Residents and Businesses

The City of Ontario Utilities Department, in partnership with K.E. McCartney, will conduct citywide sanitary sewer smoke testing from August into September. Please review the schedule and map to see when testing is planned for your area. (dates subject to change)

Areas	Smoke Testing Dates
1 & 2	July 27 – Aug. 7
3 & 4	Aug 3 – Aug 14
5 & 6	Aug 10 – Aug 21
7, 8, & 9	Aug 17 – Aug 28
10, 11, & 12	Aug 24 – Sept 4

Testing will be performed by introducing smoke into the sanitary sewer system from the City's main sewer line. The smoke is non-toxic and harmless to people, pets, food, and property. Smoke may appear from roof vents, downspouts, building foundations, or manhole covers. If your home is properly connected to the sanitary sewer, smoke is unlikely to enter your house.

To reduce the chance of smoke entering your home, please run water through all floor drains and sinks to ensure each trap contains water.

If you see smoke inside your home, open the windows until it clears. Although the smoke is harmless, it may temporarily irritate nasal passages. If irritation occurs, leave the premises until the smoke has cleared.

If you notice smoke inside your house or another building, please contact Service Safety Director Michael Morton at 419-529-2495 or mmorton@ontarioohio.org.

Sincerely,

City of Ontario Utilities Department

Strong past, bright future

Smoke Testing Plan

