

April 29, 2021

## Sanitary Sewer System Smoke Testing Survey

The City will be conducting a sanitary sewer smoke testing survey in designated areas (see attached maps) beginning May 3, 2021.

A smoke test survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. Non-toxic smoke will be introduced into a manhole and forced down the sewer lines with an air blower. Smoke will escape from any point where there is an open break in the line. For example, smoke may rise from the ground in yards, stream banks, storm drains, etc. Smoke will also escape from all manhole lids, vents on building roofs, cleanouts, and from underneath buildings if poor plumbing exists. Be advised that the non-hazardous smoke can enter your home, office or place of business.

The smoke is: NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS A SLIGHT ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR, AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD. You do not have to be on site during testing.

It is advisable to pour water into every sink, tub, and floor drain that is NOT subject to everyday use. This will fill the traps in the plumbing and prevent smoke from entering the building.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City of Dunn Public Utilities Department at 910-892-2948. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### SMOKE TEST EXAMPLE



# AREA TO BE TESTED

