

City of Center Line

Department of Public Works

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NOTICE

SEWER SYSTEM SMOKE TEST INSPECTION

IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SERVICE, SEWER LINES ARE BEING INSPECTED FOR LEAKS BY MEANS OF SMOKE TESTING.

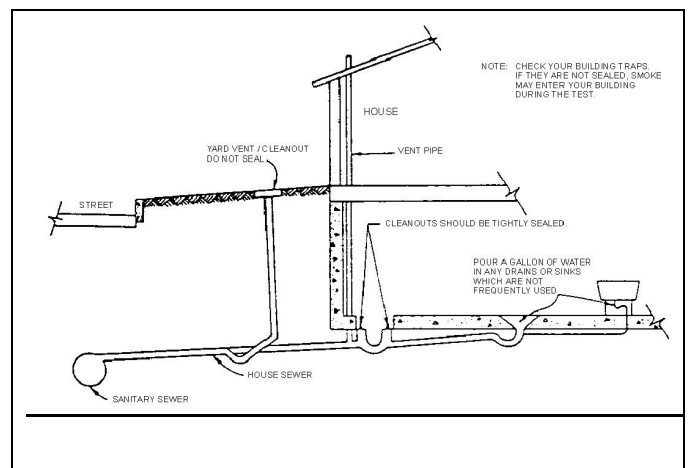
The City of Center Line Department of Public Works (DPW) is having tests performed in your neighborhood to identify locations where rain water or surface water can enter the sanitary sewer system. These locations are of concern because unwanted flows in the sewer can use up valuable capacity and substantially increase the cost to operate the system. Information gained from this study will be used to repair and improve the wastewater collection system.

For the next few days, inspection crews from **ADS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** will be conducting a physical survey of the sanitary sewer collection system. This study will involve the opening and entering of manholes in the streets and backyard utility easements. **AT NO TIME WILL FIELD CREWS NEED TO ENTER YOUR BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE.**

The principal test used to identify these sources requires blowing white smoke into the lines and noting any location where smoke escapes from the sewer system.

The testing will be performed in the next 2 to 5 days, weather permitting.

In most cases, smoke will only be visible at roof vents. The smoke is non toxic, leaves no residue and creates no fire hazard. The smoke should not enter your home unless defective plumbing exists or drain traps are dry. **If you have seldom used drains, please pour a gallon of water into each of them in order to fill the drain trap.** This procedure will help prevent the possibility of smoke entering your living area through seldom used drains. **If smoke does enter the building, simply open windows and doors to air out the rooms.**



ADS Environmental Services has been contracted to perform field testing and your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any additional questions concerning this study, or if you desire special assistance, please phone:

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