

SEWER CAPACITY AND REASSURANCE PROGRAM
(SCARP)
INFLOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

SMOKE TESTING

WHAT IS SMOKE TESTING?

A procedure whereby harmless, odorless smoke is blown under pressure into the sewer lines through manholes in the street.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SMOKE TESTING?

By exiting the sewer system through pipe cracks and open pipe and drain connections to the sewer, the smoke identifies the locations of sewer deficiencies.

WHERE WILL SMOKE TESTING BE CONDUCTED?

In those neighborhoods or areas of the sewer system where other investigations or analysis of sewer flow data suggests that the types of defects which can be located through smoke testing may exist.

WILL THE SMOKE ENTER MY HOUSE?

In most instances the smoke, which is harmless and odorless, will not enter your house. If it does, the location of the entry point should be identified since it will also permit sewer gas to enter the house and the entry point is a source of inflow.

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