



SMOKE TESTING

Sanitary Sewers

The City of Wixom will be conducting smoke testing on the City's sanitary sewer system. Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC) will be **conducting the sewer smoke testing beginning Monday, May 10th**. Since this test is weather dependent, the testing may be postponed if weather conditions warrant (i.e. rain).

Residents should be aware that some smoke may enter your home/business if the vent stack is blocked or a sewer trap is dry. If you detect smoke, don't be alarmed, the smoke is non-toxic, harmless and will dissipate after several minutes. If you do find or see smoke in or around your home/business, please notify one of the HRC field representatives that will be in your area conducting the smoke testing.

However, if something appears to be out of the ordinary, please call the Fire Department, we would rather have you be safe than sorry! To help prevent false alarms to the Fire Department, and as a good preventative measure, it would be **helpful for residents to check their basement sewer trap to make sure it has water in it**. This is always a good practice anyway to help prevent sewer odors and gases from entering your home.

For more information about the smoke testing program please visit the City's website: www.cityofwixom.com or HRC's website: http://www.hrc-engr.com/Project_Sites/Wixom/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call any of the following people:

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