



CITY OF DRAKESBORO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL OCCUPANTS AND RESIDENTS:

ON AUGUST 17TH AND 18TH, 2021, THE CITY OF DRAKESBORO WILL BE CONDUCTING LEAK TESTS IN THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM BY BLOWING SMOKE INTO THESE PIPES. THE SMOKE WILL REVEAL SOURCES OF SEWER ODORS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS PLACES WHERE STORM AND OTHER SURFACE WATERS ARE ENTERING THE SANITARY SYSTEM.

A SPECIAL NONTOXIC SMOKE WILL BE USED IN THESE TESTS. THIS SMOKE IS MANUFACTURED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND LEAVES NO RESIDUALS OR STAINS AND HAS NO EFFECTS ON PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE. THE SMOKE HAS A DISTINCTIVE, BUT NOT UNPLEASANT ODOR. VISIBILITY AND ODOR LAST ONLY A FEW MINUTES WHERE THERE IS ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

BECAUSE THE PLUMBING APPLIANCES IN YOUR HOUSE OR BUILDING ARE CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SOME OF THE SMOKE MAY ENTER YOUR HOUSE IF THE:

- **VENTS CONNECTED TO YOUR BUILDING'S SEWER PIPES ARE INADEQUATE DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED.**
- **TRAPS UNDER SINKS, TUBS, BASINS, SHOWERS AND OTHER DRAINS ARE DRY DEFECTIVE, IMPROPERLY INSTALLED.**
- **PIPES, CONNECTION AND SEALS OF THE WASTEWATER DRAIN SYSTEM IN AND UNDER YOUR BUILDING ARE DAMAGED, DEFECTIVE, HAVE PLUGS MISSING OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED.**

ALL RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED THAT IF TRACES OF THIS SMOKE OR ITS ODOR ENTER YOUR HOUSE OR BUILDING, IT IS AN INDICATION THAT GASES AND ODORS FROM THE SEWER MAY ALSO ENTER. THESE CAN BE BOTH UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS AS WELL AS A HEALTH HAZARD TO THE OCCUPANTS. LOCATION, IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF THE SOURCE OF SMOKE THAT ENTERS YOUR HOUSE IS URGENTLY ADVISED.

WHILE THE CITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION, THE CORRECTION OF ANY DEFECTS IN THE PIPES AND SEWER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER, THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER ARE ADVISED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DESIRE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE CITY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT 270-476-8986.