



PUBLIC NOTICE

FROM THE VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

SANITARY SEWERS SMOKE TESTING

Dear Burr Ridge Resident,

The Village of Burr Ridge will examine its sanitary sewers using smoke testing procedures. Your home connects to one of these sewer pipes; therefore, the Village is providing the following information to help you keep this non-toxic smoke from entering your home.

Smoke testing helps locate defects in the Village's sanitary sewer pipes. This procedure forces harmless smoke into the sewer pipes

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- Defects in the Village sewer main
- Cracks in your sewer pipe that connects your home to the Village sewer main
- Faulty plumbing inside your home
- Dry traps, also known as "P-traps," underneath sinks, tubs, showers, and floor drains
- Downspouts or sump pumps connected to the sewer pipe

Smoke testing begins on **OCTOBER 3RD** and should be completed by **NOVEMBER 4TH**, on weekdays between 7 AM and 4 PM, in dry weather.



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To prevent unwanted smoke from entering your home, please pour several gallons of water into unused sinks, showers, tubs, and floor drains before our scheduled smoke testing. Smoke used in this test is harmless, nearly odorless, non-toxic, creates no fire hazard, and leaves no residue. This smoke is manufactured for this explicit purpose. Qualified crews from RJN Group, Inc will inject the smoke. The Village contracted RJN Group, Inc for this sanitary sewer study as they have completed similar studies in neighboring municipalities. You will receive a door hanger card at least one day before we conduct the test in your neighborhood. If someone in your home has respiratory problems, please take extra precautions on your own, or leave your home until the smoke testing is completed. Pleasantview Fire Protection District and our Police are aware of this testing and schedules. Always call 911 in an emergency.

If smoke enters your home during this test, inform a crew member from the RJN Group working nearby, or call the crew leader to report your problem at (630) 272-5467