

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



Upcoming Sanitary Sewer Smoke Testing in Your Neighborhood

The City of Kirkland has hired ADS Environmental Services to conduct smoke testing in the neighborhood west of Market Street from Juanita Bay Park to Heritage Park.

This notice is to inform you about possible impacts. You have also received a mailed notice from the City of Kirkland with this information. Additional information is available at www.kirklandwa.gov/sewerpipetest on the City of Kirkland website.

What is smoke testing?

Smoke testing is an easy and important way to find defects in the public sewer system by blowing non-toxic smoke into sections of the sewer.

When will the smoke testing occur?

ADS Environmental Services will be conducting the testing on Thursday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's, **August 23 to August 25 and August 30 to September 1**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

What can I expect during the testing?

- Inspection crews from ADS Environmental Service will be **opening maintenance holes within the roadway**. At no time will field crews need to enter building (businesses or residences). All crews will carry official identification.
- During the testing, you may see **white or gray smoke exit from the vent pipes on the roof of homes and businesses**. The smoke is non-toxic, leaves no residue, and creates no fire hazard. The smoke has a slight odor, similar to burning paper, and may cause minor throat irritation if inhaled.

What if I see smoke in my home or business?

- **The smoke should not enter any buildings**, except for building with possible plumbing defect, inadequate connection of the vent to the sewer pipes, or dry drain traps. **If smoke enters your building**, open your windows and turn on your fans. Please also notify the smoke testing crews working in the immediate vicinity or contact the City of Kirkland at the numbers below.
- **If your building has seldom-used drains**, you can prevent the possibility of smoke entering the building by pouring a gallon of water to fill the drain trap under sinks or in floor drains. You only need to do this once, prior to the testing scheduled to start on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.
- **If smoke enters your building because of a break or defect in internal plumbing**, the potential also exists for dangerous sewer gasses to enter your home. To prevent this possibility (a rare occurrence), we recommend consulting a licensed plumber should smoke enter your building.

Questions or concerns?

Please contact if you have questions about the testing or concerns about the possibility of smoke entering your property.

ADS Environmental Services Onsite Field Supervisor Steven Quinones: 256-929-9445

City of Kirkland:

Community Engagement Coordinator Rosalie Wessels: 425-587-3877;

Project Engineer, I-Wen Yang: 425-587-3832

Urgent information from the City of Kirkland

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