



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

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## SMOKE TESTING NOTICE

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Sewer pipeline smoke testing will be conducted in your neighborhood over the next few days. This testing helps us improve the reliability of the wastewater system by locating sources of leaks and breaks in wastewater lines. The City has contracted with Ardurra Group, Inc. to conduct the tests.

The smoke that is being used is manufactured specifically for this testing and is, therefore, **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, ODORLESS, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

In preparation for the smoke testing, **now is the time to run water for 2 to 3 minutes through all of your fixtures to ensure that all drainage traps are full of water, especially floor drains and seldom used drains.**

You may see smoke coming from the vents of the roof of your property, your lawn, or downspouts, which is a normal occurrence when conducting the tests. If smoke enters your building, please ventilate your property and notify the field technicians who are conducting the test.

If smoke is visible within your property, this is an indication that you may have a plumbing issue. The identification and correction of the source of smoke entering your property is urgently advised. The correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the property owner.

**IMPORTANT!** If any individual at your property has respiratory or mobility problems, please notify us at **877-332-4037** as soon as possible prior to the start of testing.

This program will help reduce the inflow and infiltration of stormwater and groundwater into the wastewater system, reducing the risk of wastewater overflows in your neighborhood and avoiding expenses related to the unnecessary treatment of stormwater and groundwater at the City's wastewater treatment facility.

Thank you for your cooperation as we invest in infrastructure improvements. Learn more about this effort at **[ftlcity.info/iandi](http://ftlcity.info/iandi)** Questions? Please call the Inflow and Infiltration Hotline at **877-332-4037** or email **[FTLII@Ardurra.com](mailto:FTLII@Ardurra.com)**.