



INFLOW & INFILTRATION REDUCTION PROGRAM: SEWER SMOKE TESTING

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with Ardurra Group Inc. to conduct smoke testing throughout Fort Lauderdale over the next three years. This common procedure involves blowing smoke through sewer pipes to locate defects that would allow stormwater and groundwater to enter the sewer system.

The smoke being used is odorless, non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard and will clear within 30 minutes with proper ventilation. Smoke should not enter private properties if they are properly plumbed and vented and if water traps contain water. If smoke enters private property, please ventilate the area, and notify nearby field technicians.



Approximate Testing Schedule

- Sewer Basin A-14 in Lake Ridge, Poinsettia Heights, LauderGate Isles & Bal Harbour: Monday, July 8, 2024 – Thursday, July 11, 2024
- Sewer Basin D-7, D-8 and D-9 in Nurmi Isles: Friday, July 12, 2024
- Sewer Basin D-20 in Las Olas Isles (Isle of Palm Drive): Friday, July 12, 2024
- Sewer Basin D-21 in Riviera Isles (Flamingo Drive): Friday, July 12, 2024

Smoke testing will take place Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This schedule is subject to change based on inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic Impacts

- One lane in each direction of neighborhood streets may be closed during work hours. Traffic control personnel will direct traffic as needed.
- Access to driveways will be maintained.
- Please follow posted signs and drive with caution in the area.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their patience while we complete this important testing.

To see a map of the areas where smoke testing is scheduled and learn more about sewer smoke testing and the City's efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration, visit ftlcity.info/iandi.

For more information or questions, contact:

Inflow and Infiltration Program Hotline

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