

Lyndon Smoke Testing

***** MAIN STREET AREA ONLY *****

Our work crews will be conducting smoke testing of sanitary sewers in your area at **10am on October 21st, 2026.**

This testing will assist town personnel in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. During the test YOU MAY SEE SMOKE COMING FROM VENT STACKS ON BUILDINGS OR COMING FROM HOLES IN THE GROUND. Do not be alarmed by this. The smoke that we will be using has no odor, is nontoxic, non-staining, possess no fire hazard, and dissipates quickly.

Before the test is conducted, please pour water in any basement floor drains and into any unused sinks. This will help seal any dry traps so smoke will not enter. If smoke does happen to enter your building during this testing it likely means, there are plumbing defects within your building that would also allow Dangerous Sewer Gas to enter as well. Please note the location of the smoke and call the below number to arrange a meeting to discuss further steps. Open doors and windows to quickly ventilate any smoke that enters.

Please notify our staff prior to smoke testing if any of the following situations apply:

- Dogs, birds, or other pets that will be confined alone in the building during the time of our testing.
- A person who will be alone and is an invalid or sleeping during the test.
- Any individuals with respiratory problems who will be in the building during the time of the test.
- Elderly persons who will be alone and may be alarmed or confused by the potential sight of smoke.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding that this allows us to maintain our sewer system to keep infiltration and inflow from entering. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this process, please call the number below:

Lyndon WWTF: (802)626-5939

Please keep in mind that this number is not manned 24/7, however someone will return your call as quickly as possible. If this is an urgent matter and your call has not been returned, you may contact the town office at (802)626-5785 and they will forward your questions and concerns to the Wastewater Plant Manager. Thank you.