



**CITY
OF
BOULDER**

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SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

The City of Boulder is conducting a smoke test
of its sanitary sewer system

A “SMOKE TEST” survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in the sanitary sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR, AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps. It is advisable for the property owner to run one pint of water into drains prior to our testing.

If smoke enters your home or business, a defect in your piping can also allow dangerous sewer gases to enter your home or business. Please come outside and notify our work crews if this occurs. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call the City of Boulder at **303- 441-3214.**

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or business with respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify the City of Boulder at 303-441-3214 prior to testing.