

NOTICE OF SANITARY SEWER SMOKE TESTING

The Village of Wonewoc will be undertaking a program to investigate sources of stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system. A smoke testing survey will be conducted in the Village starting the week of **July 13, 2020**. Smoke will be introduced into the sanitary sewer system to locate illegal or inadvertent connections with stormwater drains and to locate flaws in the sanitary sewer pipes. The smoke is intended to fill the sanitary sewer system and will release from storm water cross connections and piping flaws. As a result, smoke can potentially enter homes and buildings through infrequently used plumbing connections, or sewer vents inside the building. Although the smoke is non-toxic and non-staining (it is not a product of combustion), it can be an irritant if it is inhaled.

TO PREVENT THE RELEASE OF SMOKE INTO YOUR HOME, OFFICE, OR BUILDING, THE CITY REQUESTS THAT RESIDENTS POUR WATER INTO INFREQUENTLY USED FLOOR DRAINS, SINK DRAINS OR TOILETS BEFORE 8:00 AM, ON THE DAY TESTING BEGINS. PLACING A WET TOWEL OVER INFREQUENTLY USED FLOOR DRAINS MAY ALSO PREVENT SMOKE FROM ENTERING THE BUILDING.

In the event that smoke enters your home, office or building, immediately ventilate the building to disperse the smoke. If you cannot locate the source of the smoke, and believe it is not the result of sanitary sewer smoke testing efforts, please notify the fire department and the Public Works Director.

Your cooperation will help the Village of Wonewoc to help remedy problems with the sanitary sewer system. Residents with questions should contact Shane Huebel, at 608-434-6595.

Sincerely,

Village of Wonewoc