



Investigation of the Wastewater Collection System in the Churchill Area, Far West and Southwest Hills Neighborhoods

Starting in mid-July and through early fall, crews from the Public Works Department will be evaluating the public wastewater collection system in your neighborhood. The work will take place on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and will involve isolated smoke testing.

During the tests, a non-toxic, white smoke will be released into the public wastewater system. Smoke testing is used to identify defects, deterioration, and improper connections in both the public sanitary sewer and private connections to the system.

Notice of Testing

A notice will be placed on your door one or two days before smoke testing work is scheduled to begin in your area.

Important Steps for Residents to Take



To minimize the chances of smoke entering your premises through dry drain traps, we recommend that you **pour water into seldom-used plumbing drains** (sinks, laundry tubs, washing machine drains, showers and bathtubs) and any floor drains within the house, basement or garage. Normally, one quart of water poured into a drain at the time you receive the door hanger is adequate to fill the water trap and prevent entry of smoke during the testing.

If someone in your family has a lung ailment (such as emphysema) and should not be exposed to any type of smoke, please call Public Works Maintenance at 541-682-4800.



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ADVANCE NOTICE

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Churchill Area,

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If you have questions about this testing, please call Carla Spangler at 541-682-4800, email at carla.y.spangler@ci.eugene.or.us or visit eugene-or.gov/smoketest