

## **SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES IN THE CITY OF DUNN**

The City of Dunn is conducting a smoke test of its sanitary sewer system. Crews will be focusing their efforts in the northeastern section of Dunn during the week of August 10th.

A “SMOKE TEST” survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our 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.**

It is advisable for the home owner to pour a gallon of water into each drain prior to testing. Fill seldom used drains such as floor drains, garage sinks, etc.

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dry drain traps. If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that dangerous sewer gases may also be entering your home or business. You should evacuate immediately and notify our work crews. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call us at 910-892-2948.

The information gathered during the smoke testing project will be used to create a prioritized plan to reduce Inflow & Infiltration impacts to the sanitary sewer system. We appreciate your patience and understanding and will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience or disruptions this project may have on you. If you have further questions or concerns regarding smoke testing, please call the City of Dunn Public Works at 910-892-2948.

