

## **PUBLIC NOTICE -- CITY OF MAYSVILLE**



### **Smoke Testing Notice**

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Between November 18, 2024, and November 20, 2024, The City of Maysville will be conducting smoke tests of the sanitary sewer lines as part of an on-going program to detect failures and leaks within the sewer collection system.

Under normal circumstances, the smoke that will be generated to conduct these tests should not enter your house if the plumbing is working properly. You will see smoke coming from vents on the roof of your home, which is a normal occurrence when conducting these tests. In most cases, entrance of smoke into dwellings is through drain fixtures that are not routinely used; therefore, we request that you run water into all your drains prior to the tests to ensure that all traps are full of water.

If smoke does enter your house, you should consider having a Plumber inspect your residence to locate the problem area in your plumbing, and have it repaired. Opening doors and windows should quickly dissipate any smoke that enters the building. The smoke that is used is manufactured specifically for this application and is not harmful and is non-toxic and non-staining.

The correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer lines on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. If you have any other questions, please call Maysville City Hall at (706) 652-2274.