

SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

The City of Sardis will be conducting a **SMOKE TEST** of the Sanitary Sewer Lines **March 16th & March 17th, 2026**. The purpose of the test is to locate places where excess water is entering the sewer system during a rain event. In the days prior to the testing, please make sure that you run enough water into all sinks, tubs, and floor drains (toilets always hold water), especially if they are frequently used, to fill the pea traps. Be advised that you will see smoke coming from the sewer vents of your buildings and this is normal during smoke testing in your area. There should not be smoke inside the buildings. If smoke does enter, it indicated a problem with your plumbing inside. Be advised that the smoke itself is **NOT HARMFUL**. Smoke will also be visible in streets and yards along the sewer lines right-of-ways. If you have questions, please call City Hall.