

***Cherry Valley Sewer District***  
**Public Notice**

**SMOKE TESTING OF SANITARY SEWERS**

The Cherry Valley Sewer District, along with its engineering consultant, DPC Engineering, LLC, will be performing Smoke Testing as part of an on-going regulatory-mandated collection system evaluation program, starting on August 12, 2024. Smoke Testing involves blowing non-toxic smoke into sanitary sewer mains to determine any areas where storm and surface water may be entering the sewer system. The smoke should not enter your home if your house has proper plumbing, ventilation, and water traps containing water. Please run water in fixtures that are not used regularly to fill the traps.

If smoke does enter your house, please report it to the crew on site or call 508-892-9616. The smoke is a non-toxic, odorless substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food and material goods, but it may be irritating to the nasal passage. Please only call the Police or the Fire Department in the event of an emergency.

**The Smoke:**

- **Is NON-Toxic**
- **Leaves no residue**
- **Is White/Gray in color**
- **Does not pose a fire hazard**

The testing will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will not interrupt sanitary sewer service. The Town Fire Department and Police Department will be notified of where the testing is taking place each day. Should smoke enter your home or business during testing, open windows to allow ventilation and note the location of the smoke. The smoke generally clears within a few minutes. Please notify a member of the on-site testing crew if you observe smoke in your home/building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Thurber of DPC Engineering, LLC at 413-348-7120.

Thank You,

DPC Engineering, LLC