



SEWER SMOKE TESTING NOTICE

CDM Smith and Martinez Couch & Associates have been contracted by the City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure (DPI) to conduct a sewer system evaluation survey for the purpose of locating defects in the wastewater collection system. The smoke testing is conducted to locate direct and indirect connections to the sewer system from sources like catch basins, roof drains, yard drains, and broken sewer pipes. Smoke testing on the streets listed below will be conducted within the next several days and is weather-dependent, so dates and times may vary.

During testing, white smoke is introduced into the sanitary sewer system via a smoke-generating machine at an existing manhole. During this procedure, white smoke will be venting from holes in manhole covers located on the street and plumbing vent pipes located on or near a roof surface. This is normal and should not be cause for any alarm.

Smoke should NOT enter premises unless there is a dry trap in any of a home's plumbing fixtures. Pouring some water down your fixtures will help ensure that the trap will prevent the smoke from entering a building. Smoke could also enter a property through defective plumbing such as cracked or broken sewer and drainpipes.

In isolated instances where smoke is detected within a building, do not be alarmed. The smoke is NON-TOXIC AND NON-STAINING; however, it may be irritating to nasal passages in high concentrations. If possible, persons with heart or respiratory ailments should consider temporarily leaving the home. House pets, if they are inside, should be provided with proper ventilation. To remove the smoke, simply ventilate the home by opening windows and doors and report the presence of smoke to the field personnel conducting the test, or, by calling 860-929-7641. If possible, they will assist you in locating the source where smoke entered the building.

Persons who should not be exposed to smoke of any type such as those with emphysema or other lung ailments should notify Martinez Couch & Associates at 860-929-7641 prior to testing so that the appropriate precautions can be taken.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Residents are not required to be home when the testing is being performed on your street.
2. Testing will not begin until 24 hours after delivery of this notice. Rain, holidays, and weekends, however, may shift test periods beyond this time frame. Testing will be conducted on weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.
3. All contractor personnel will present you with identification. If concerned, contact the local Police to verify that the identification matches the list of personnel.

For more information or to ask questions about the smoke testing, please call: Martinez Couch & Associates (Primary Contact) at 860-929-7641 or the Department of Public Infrastructure (Secondary Contact) at 508-979-1550.

Day	date	Road	Subarea
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Blaze Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Briarwood Dr	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Cottonwood Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Laurelwood Dr	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Braley Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Poplar Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Hill Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Garrison Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Timberlane Rd	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Briarwood Ct	11
1	Monday, August 14, 2023	Araujo Ct	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Westgate St	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Fildstone Dr	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Jessica Ln	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Acushnet Ave (Braley Rd to Beverly St)	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Churchill St	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Beverly St	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Medeiros Ct	11
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Garrett St	23
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Rhonda Dr	23
2	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Tori Lynn Dr	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Bartlett St (N of Stratford St)	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Bristol St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Elliot St (East side)	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Stratford St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Morris St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Surrey Ln	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Monmouth St (E of Acushnet Ave)	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Jocelyn St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Norwood St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Westland St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Morris St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Ball St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Homestead St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Lloyd St	23

3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Darling St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Ludlow St	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Bartlett St (S of Norwood St)	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Meadow Ln	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Pontiac St (E of Acushnet Ave)	23
3	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Acushnet Ave (Conduit St to Pontiac St)	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Acushnet Ave (Pontiac St to Maplewood St)	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Ethel St	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Elliot St (West side)	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Kenmore St	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	McGee St	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Maplewood St	23
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Sterling St	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Adelaide St (N of Becket St)	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Monmouth St (W of Acushnet Ave)	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Becket St	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Pine Grove St (N of Cummington St)	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Montrose St	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Marion St	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Shelburne St	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Adelaide St (S of Becket St)	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Metcalf St (N of Armsby St)	24
4	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Pontiac St (W of Acushnet Ave)	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Armsby St	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Metcalf St (S of Armsby St)	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Cummington St	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Appleton St	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Caswell St (N of Ohio St)	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Maryland St	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Pine Grove St (S of Cummington St)	24
5	Friday, August 18, 2023	Jarry St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Ohio St (W of Pine Grove Rd)	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Illinois St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Raymond St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Oregon St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Florida St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	York St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Roland St	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Menton St	24

6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Ashely Blvd (Menton St to Illinios St)	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Lowell St (address 129 to 252)	24
6	Monday, August 21, 2023	Hawes St (Brockton to Tarkiln Hill)	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Tarkiln Hill Rd (Hawes to Plympton Sts)	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Yates St	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Metcalf St (S of Illinois St)	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Tisbury St	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Lowell St (Tarking Hill Rd to #119)	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Mary St	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Lawrence St	27
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Mazeppa St (E of Belleville Ave)	35
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Mill Rd	35
7	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Tarkiln Hill Rd (Bellevue Ave to River Rd)	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Hamlin St	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	River Road	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Howard Ave	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Sylvia St	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Wood St	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Truro St	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Harwich St (E of Belleville Ave)	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Jireh St (E of Belleville Ave)	35
8	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Hathaway Rd	43