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## **NOTICE SMOKE TESTING SANITARY SEWER LINES**

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The Municipality of Bluewater is planning to conduct a broad program of smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system in Bayfield

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This work is planned for the months of September and October, 2017.

Residents can expect a second notice to be delivered to their door, approximately one or two days in advance of the testing being done in their area.

Smoke testing is commonly used to detect stormwater inflow sources such as roof downspouts, driveway and yard drains, foundation drains and stormwater drainage system cross connections. Smoke Testing can also detect and identify structural deterioration and leaking joints in sewer pipes and aging infrastructure.

During the testing you may see smoke coming from roof vents, building foundations, manholes, etc. The smoke will not enter homes or businesses if the building is properly plumbed, vented and water traps contain water.

If you observe smoke entering your home or business you should contact Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) at 519-274-9242, or the Manager of Public Works at 519-236-4351 Ext. 221 or the crews who will be working in the area. You should open windows for ventilation. The smoke will soon dissipate. The smoke is Non-Toxic, Non-staining, white to grey in colour, creates no fire hazard, may have a slight odour and is not harmful to pets.

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