

Smoke Testing for The Nuuanu Area for the Weeks of May 11-29, 2015



The City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (ENV) Collection System Maintenance

Smoke testing will be done on the portions of the wastewater collection system in the Nuuanu area between May 11-29, 2015.

Smoke tests locate broken pipes, illegal connections, open cleanouts and other paths for runoff to enter the sewer system. Runoff from heavy rain can overwhelm and surcharge the sewer system and treatment plants, causing sanitary sewer overflows.

The testing is part of the ENV preventative maintenance program to prevent rainwater from entering the sewer system. ENV crews pump smoke into sewer pipes, examine whether smoke escapes and record its location. The smoke used is non-toxic, and has minimal odor. Under normal conditions the smoke is neither a fire hazard nor health hazard to humans and pets.

If you live in this area and have emphysema or a serious respiratory condition please call our service crew dispatcher at the number below and give us your contact information so that we can notify you directly before the smoke testing begins at your specific location.

If you have any seldom used drains, please slowly pour water in the drain to fill the trap. This will prevent the smoke and odors from entering the building.

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps. Should smoke enter your home, please contact a member of the smoke testing crew working in your area or call the number listed below.

If you would like to be contacted about the specific dates and times of smoke tests or for more information, please contact our service crews at 768-7272 for more information about smoke testing visit our website <http://envhonolulu.org>.

