

## **SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES**

## The City of Hancock is conducting a smoke test of its sanitary sewer system

Work crews will be in your area starting the week of May 07<sup>th</sup> and continuing through the 11<sup>th</sup>. A "SMOKE TEST" survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

It is advisable for the home owner to pour a gallon of water into each floor drain prior to our testing. If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that **dangerous sewer gases** may also be entering your home or business. You should **evacuate** immediately and notify our work crews. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call us at 906-482-8965.

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or Business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify us at 906 482-1121 prior to testing.

