

REGION OF YORK & CITY OF VAUGHAN



SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

The City of Vaughan, in conjunction with The Regional Municipality of York, is conducting smoke testing in specific areas of the City.

A “SMOKE TEST” survey assists our inspection crews in locating breaks, defects and potentially inappropriate connections in the sewer system. The smoke that you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is:

- NON-TOXIC
- NON-STAINING
- HAS NO ODOUR
- WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOUR
- CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dry drain traps. Prior to the test it is advisable to run taps for a short time and pour two to three cups of water into all drains (don't forget your basement floor drains).

What should I do if smoke gets into the house?

Do not become alarmed. Open windows, turn on exhaust fans and note the location of the smoke. The smoke will dissipate in a few minutes. Contact the City of Vaughan at 905-832-8562 and speak to staff.

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify us at 905-832-8562, press #4, prior to testing.

Residents in the study areas will be notified by a door hanger prior to testing.

For more information and a list of affected streets,
please visit the City's website at

www.city.vaughan.on.ca/vaughan/departments/public_works/index.cfm

or contact the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562, press #4.





York Region & Municipal 2010 Flow Monitoring Program



Streets being Smoke Tested

THORNHILL
Street
Franklin Avenue
Maimonides Court
Hefhill Court
Regency Gate
Braemar Court
Markwood Lane
Thornridge Drive (west of Brooke Street)
Raymond Drive
Calvin Chambers Road
Clarke Haven Street

WOODBIDGE
Street
Pine Valley Crescent
Club House Road
Golf Avenue (from Pine Valley Drive to Meadowland Court)
Fenyrose Crescent
Abell Avenue
Cheltenham Avenue
Burwick Avenue
Lansdowne Avenue
McKenzie Street
Hawman Avenue
Coles Avenue
Rainbow Drive
Ellerby Square
Villagewood Court
Kipling Avenue (from Abell Avenue to Hawman Avenue)

KLEINBURG
Street
Sevilla Boulevard
Donhill Crescent
Camlaren Crescent
Donbay Drive
Rushworth Crescent
Cardish Street
Art Drive