



Notice: Upcoming Improvements

INFLOW & INFILTRATION REDUCTION PROGRAM: SEWER SMOKE TESTING

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with Ardurra Group Inc. to conduct smoke testing throughout Fort Lauderdale over the next three years. This common procedure involves blowing smoke through sewer pipes to locate defects that would allow stormwater and groundwater to enter the sewer system.

The smoke being used is odorless, non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard and will clear within 30 minutes with proper ventilation. Smoke should not enter private properties if they are properly plumbed and vented and if water traps contain water. If smoke enters private property, please ventilate the area, and notify nearby field technicians.

In the **Sunset Civic Association neighborhood**, the sanitary sewer system is in rear/backyard easements behind homes. As such, smoke testing crews will require access to the back of these properties through side gates or open pathways to perform testing on the sewer lines located in these easements.



Approximate Testing Schedule

Tuesday, June 17, to Wednesday, June 18, 2025

- Sewer Basin C-1 in Sunset

Thursday, June 19, 2025, to Friday, June 20, 2025

- Sewer Basin C-2 in Sunset

Smoke testing will take place weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This schedule is subject to change based on inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their patience while we complete this important testing.

To see a map of the areas where smoke testing is scheduled and learn more about sewer smoke testing and the City's efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration, visit ftlcity.info/iandi.

For more information or questions, contact:

Inflow and Infiltration Program Hotline

877-332-4037 or ftlii@ardurra.com

