

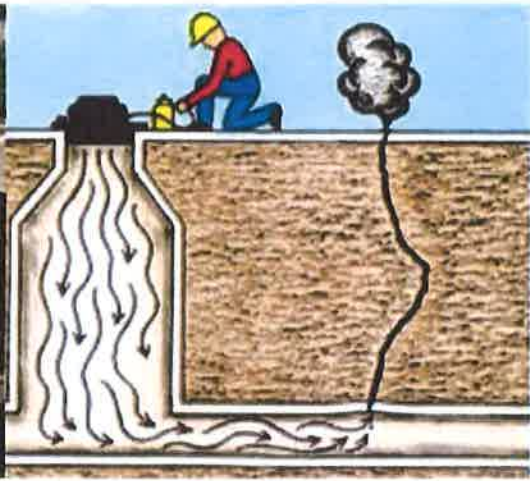
SMOKE TESTING FAQ'S

- 1) **Is the smoke harmful?**
No. It is not harmful to humans or pets. It will not harm clothing, drapes, or furniture.
- 2) **What should I do if smoke gets into the house?**
If smoke enters your home or business during testing, open windows to allow ventilation and note the location of the smoke. Smoke will clear within a few minutes. Contact Hydrostructures Manager David Johnston (757-631-7989) or Town of Warrenton's Utilities Technician Larry Oliver (540) 347-1858.
- 3) **What is the purpose of smoke testing?**
Smoke testing is used to find possible leaks in the sanitary sewer system. When you receive notice that smoke testing will take place, you should pour water down all sinks and floor drains to prevent smoke from coming up into your home or business. To do so, simply flush toilets and pour water into all drains.
- 4) **I will not be home during smoke testing and have pets in the house. What should I do?**
The smoke is not harmful to pets. It would be a good idea to leave several windows partially open for ventilation, should any smoke enter the building. If you have proper plumbing connections and all of the drain traps have water in them, there should not be any problems.
- 5) **If smoke gets into the house, how long does it take to dissipate?**
This will depend upon how much smoke enters the building and how much ventilation you can provide.
- 6) **Can smoke stop up the sanitary sewer?**
No. The smoke is made of a vaporous substance. There is no fire hazard.
- 7) **What happens if the Town finds a bad sanitary sewer connection or lack of traps in a building?**
This information will be documented by Hydrostructures and given to the Public Utilities Engineering Division for review.

For more information, contact Larry Oliver, Utilities Technician at (540) 347-1858.

Town of Warrenton Smoke Testing - Beginning September 5, 2017
List of Streets

- Bear Wallow Dr
- Vale view Dr
- Huntsman's Dr
- Meadow Ct
- Iron Bit Dr
- Reins
- Secretariat
- Ray Quick Ct
- Starting Point Ct
- Stonelea Ln
- Old Waterloo Rd
- Waterloo Rd
- Timber Fence PKWY
- Black Sweep Rd
- Rayquick Ct
- Equestrian Rd
- Race Course Rd
- Black Sweep Rd
- Fox Chase St
- Lancrel Rd
- Chase Wood Ln
- Gay Rd
- Short St
- Piedmont St
- Gold Cup Dr
- Blue Ridge St
- Rappahannock St
- Broadview Ave
- Van Roijen St
- Norfolk Dr
- Dover Rd
- Plain Rd
- Admiral Nelson

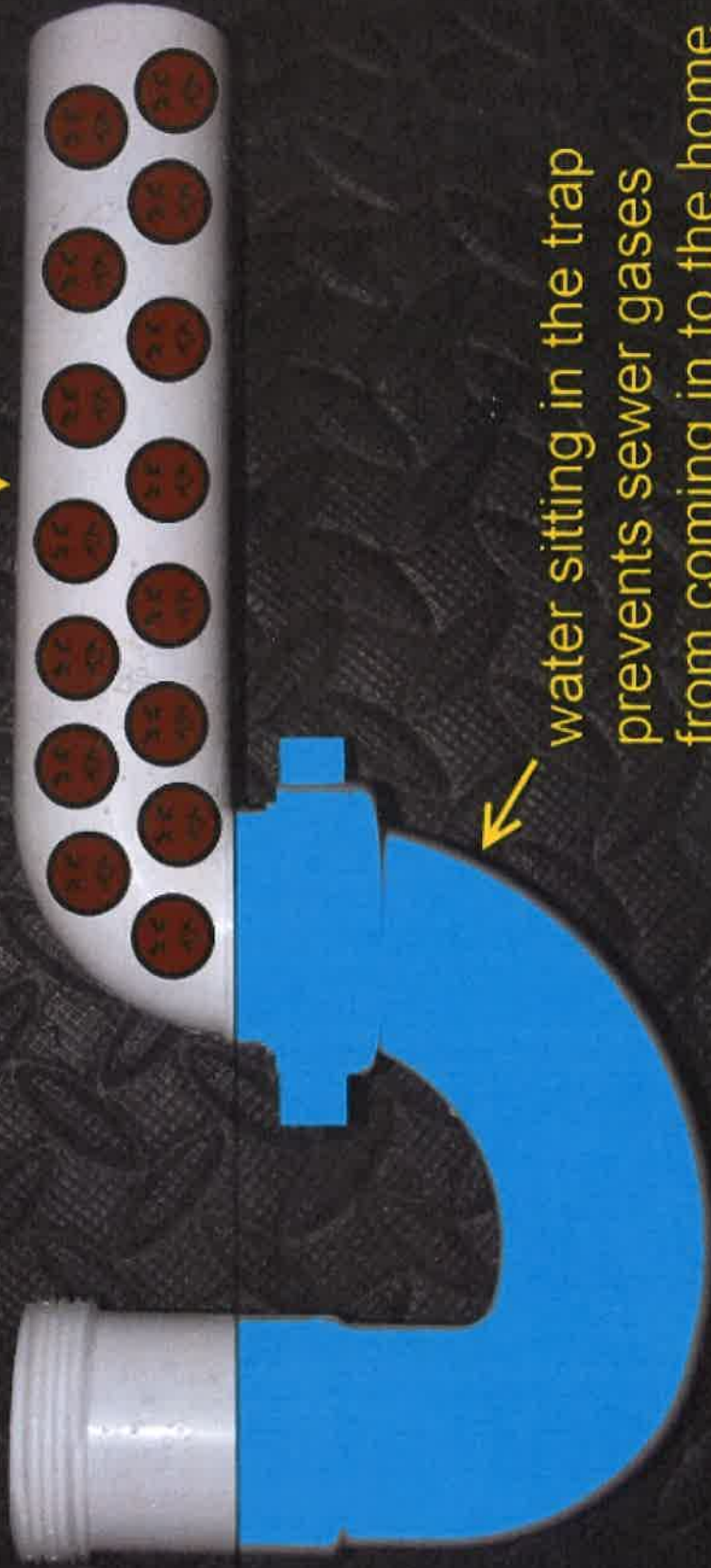




no sewer gases
coming in to
plumbing fixture



This side of the trap goes to the
sewer, and sewer gases are
found here



water sitting in the trap
prevents sewer gases
from coming in to the home

If the water in the trap evaporates,
sewer gases will come in to the home

