

PUBLIC WORKS
1113 BROADWAY
HIGHLAND, IL 62249



SMOKE TESTING CONTINUES

- Smoke testing of the sewer lines will continue for the next couple of weeks.
- Smoke is white, non-toxic, and odorless.
- Pouring water down seldom used drains will help keep the smoke from entering your home.

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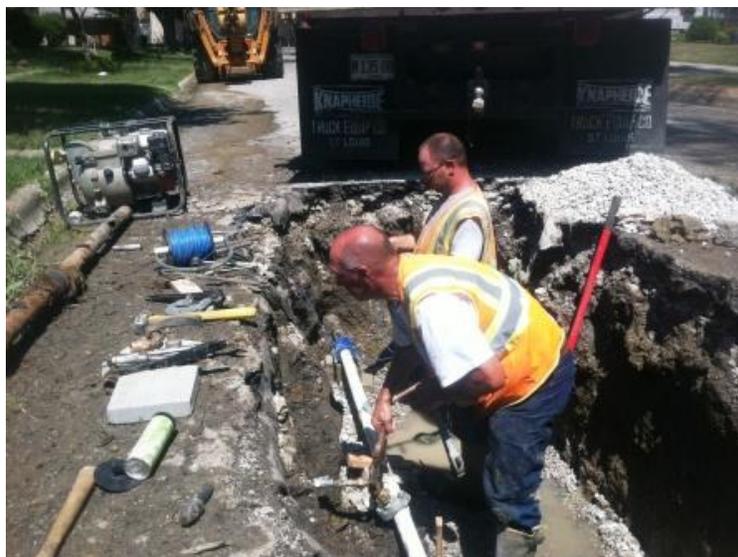
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Water Line Breaks

Over the past month the Water and Sewer Division has been kept busy repairing a number of water main line breaks. If the broken line causes the water pressure to drop to a dangerous level, a boil water order will be issued.

When a boil order is issued it is important for residents in the affected area to boil any water used for drinking or cooking for five (5) minutes prior to use. The order typically will be lifted within 48 hours. Before the order is lifted water samples are taken to the IEPA lab in Collinsville and must have satisfactory results.

Every attempt is made to notify the public in the event of a boil order being issued. If the order is being issued as the result of scheduled work, door hangers will be placed in the neighborhood at least one day prior. The department will also utilize the Code Red alert system to notify residents in the area. However, emergency repairs do not always give us time to make these notifications prior to the order being issued. Every time a boil order is issued an e-mail notification is sent, and a Code Red call is initiated. You can sign up for both of these notifications on the home page of the City's website. The e-mail by clicking on the subscribe to public notices link and then selecting the boil order option, and Code Red notifications by clicking on the Code Red icon. WGEL radio 101.7 fm, in Greenville also will make boil order announcements as a public service. When the order is lifted notification is made via website, WGEL, and another Code Red call.



Travis Tebbe and Marty Rinderer working to make an emergency repair on a very hot Sunday afternoon in late August

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Department of Public Works 654-6823, and we will be happy to assist.