



**Seminole County Utilities**  
has contracted with **USSSI**  
to conduct **Sewer Line**  
**Smoke Tests in your area.**

**TESTS WILL OCCUR**  
**Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,**  
***Weather permitting***

*You do not need to be home during the testing,  
which will take about 15 minutes.*

### **Why This Test Is Commonly Used**

This routine, preventative maintenance test will help identify leaks, defects and stormwater inflows in the sewer system, thereby improving wastewater treatment operations and efficiency.

### **What to Expect**

A smoke test crew will be in your area in the next few days. Work is being performed by USSSI crews in recognizable uniforms.

While smoke can be expected to be visible coming out of manhole covers and vent stacks in roofs, it should not enter homes. To reduce the likelihood of smoke entering a building, it is recommended that you pour 2-3 gallons of water into seldom-used sinks and floor drains, where the smoke could arise due to lack of water pressure. This may be done at any time prior to the test.



## How the Test Works

The test consist of forcing safe smoke oil into the sewer lines and observing where it escapes in order to determine the location of leaks and defects. Odorless and safe, the smoke leaves no residuals or stains and has no adverse effect on people, plants or animals. The test generally last about 15 minutes from start to finish.

## If Problems Are Found

You may be notified upon completion of the project if there are any problems found on your property.

## Contact USSI

While smoke testing is safe, residents with heart or respiratory conditions may contact USSI at 1-888-645-9570 or 941-926-2646 between the hours of 9am to 4pm to inquire about testing schedules and have a call ahead placed, only if needed.



For ESL and more information and videos that pertain to smoke testing please visit

[www.ussiusa.com](http://www.ussiusa.com)

## Contact Seminole County

For more information about testing in your neighborhood, contact Seminole County Utilities at 407-665-2110.

