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The smoke generated during these tests should not enter your home/business if the plumbing is in good condition. You may see smoke coming from the roof vents, which is a normal occurrence. In most cases, any smoke that enters a house/business is through faulty plumbing or through fixtures which are not regularly used. **Therefore, we request that you pour water into all infrequently used fixtures to ensure all the traps are full of water. These include sinks, toilets, floor/basement drains, and washing machine drains.**

If smoke does enter your house/business, you may report it to the crews working nearby. Opening of doors and windows should quickly dissipate the smoke. If desired, the crew will do a quick inspection of your residence to locate the problem area in your plumbing.

The smoke being used is made specifically for this purpose. It appears white and has a slight odor of mineral oil. It is not a fire hazard and leaves no residue. The smoke is non-toxic but may cause minor throat irritation if inhaled in quantity. Therefore, persons with respiratory conditions such as asthma or bronchitis should leave their residence if smoke should enter their home. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. **Please contact Littlejohn Engineering at 423-954-1055 should you have any questions regarding these tests.**



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