

Water Pollution Control Department
2011 Sewer Line Televising and Dye Testing

During 2011, Robinson Pipe Cleaning Company will be cleaning and closed circuit televising portions of the Penn Hills sanitary sewer system. The companies name is prominently displayed on the sides of their vehicles. This work is being performed to inspect the sewer lines and determine where sewer repairs may be required.

During 2011, Tri-State Maintenance Company will be conducting a rainfall simulation program in several areas throughout Penn Hills. This program will be conducted by dye testing area drains, roof downspouts, driveway drains, etc. by placing a non-toxic, non-staining, soluble dye at these sources and flushing it with water. The sanitary sewer is then inspected for traces of the dyed water. Notices will be placed at houses or buildings at least 48 hours prior to the testing. All tests are done outside of the house or building and does not require homeowner participation. The contractors name is displayed on the sides of their vehicles.

Both of these projects are mandated by the PA Department of Environmental Protection. If you have any questions concerning these projects, please call the Water Pollution Control Department at 412-798-2171.