

SUMP PUMP & STORMWATER NOTICE

Illegal Connections to the Sanitary Sewer

Illegal Connections

Town bylaws prohibit connecting **sump pumps, roof drains, foundation drains, or any stormwater/groundwater** to the **sanitary sewer**. These must *not* be tied into household sewer lines.



Why It Matters

Illegal stormwater connections:

- Can push the Town over its **allowed flow limits**
- Increase sewer system costs
- Contribute to backups and overflow risks



Fines & Enforcement

Property owners with illegal connections may be:

- Required to remove and correct the connection
- Charged for added costs caused by excess flow
- Subject to **fines or penalties** under Town bylaws

Proper Discharge

Direct sump pumps and stormwater to:

- A **storm drain**, or
- A **safe outdoor drainage area**

