

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
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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
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Proper Discharge

Direct sump pumps and stormwater to:

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

