

# April 2017 - June 2017

June 2017

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## Function of Sump Pumps & Downspouts

Rainwater can enter the basement through many sources. The job of a sump pump is to divert the water from your basement to a location outside your house. A sump pump is usually installed in a sump pit which stores the water. When this water reaches a certain level, it triggers the sump pump which pumps the water back outside, away from the house. A downspout's purpose is to direct water from the roof gutters away from the house.

### The Problem of Inflow

Inflow is caused by improperly connected foundation (footing) drains, sump pumps, and downspouts. Instead of directing the clear rain water outside and away from the house, it directs the water into the sanitary sewer system. Inflow is a problem because it creates an extra water burden for the sanitary sewer system, and when this system is overloaded, it can back up into our streets, buildings, waterways, and your basement.

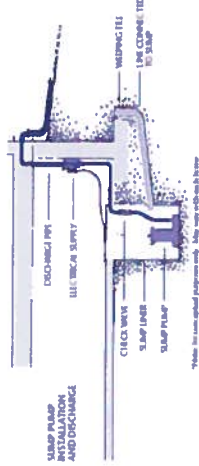


Ordinance 16-2016 prohibits sump pump and downspout water from entering the sanitary sewer system.

The City of Bedford Utilities will be in all neighborhoods conducting sewer line cleaning and inspections throughout the next five years.

Homeowners and businesses have an impact on preventing or causing the problem of inflow. Your community and neighbors are relying on you to take responsibility for making sure that your connections are not contributing to the problem.

Your sump pump is most likely improperly connected to the sanitary sewer if it is connected to a drain or sink in your basement



*Proper Sump Pump Connections Are to the outside of the house only.*



Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) can cause blockages in sewer pipes and lead to sanitary sewer overflows. Grease should never be poured down sink drains or into toilets or garbage disposals.

## NO MOP HEADS in sanitary sewer

### How Do I Know if my Downspouts and Sump Pumps are Improperly Connected?

If your downspouts disappear into the ground rather than discharging into your yard, they may be connected to the sanitary sewer. While connections to the storm sewer are permitted if in your area, connections to the sanitary sewer must be disconnected.



*Downspouts cannot be connected to the sanitary sewer.*

If your sump pump discharges to the sanitary system in any way, the discharge must be redirected out of the sanitary sewer system. The change could be as simple as directing the discharge outside the house through a hose. If you aren't familiar with the work, contact a plumbing professional or Bedford City Utilities for more information.

Broken or missing clean out caps are also a problem of inflow that puts rainwater into the sanitary sewer system.