

Sump Pump Connection Program

Pumping storm water into the sanitary sewer system is illegal and costly.



Reminder: Broken cleanouts in your yard lead to infiltration in the sewer system and can cause sewer clogs from debris entering your sewer lateral.



Galloway Township
 Public Works
 Phone: 609-652-3700

Save Our Sewer

No sump pumps in the sanitary sewer.

In an effort to **reduce the growing number of illegal drainage connections in Galloway Township**, the Utilities department wants to emphasize township code aimed at eliminating costly, non-compliant drainage systems.

First, we want to make the public **aware of the problem** and the increasing stress and costs to our sewer infrastructure.

Second, the Galloway Township utilities department will provide adequate **time and information to homeowners to correct any problems.**

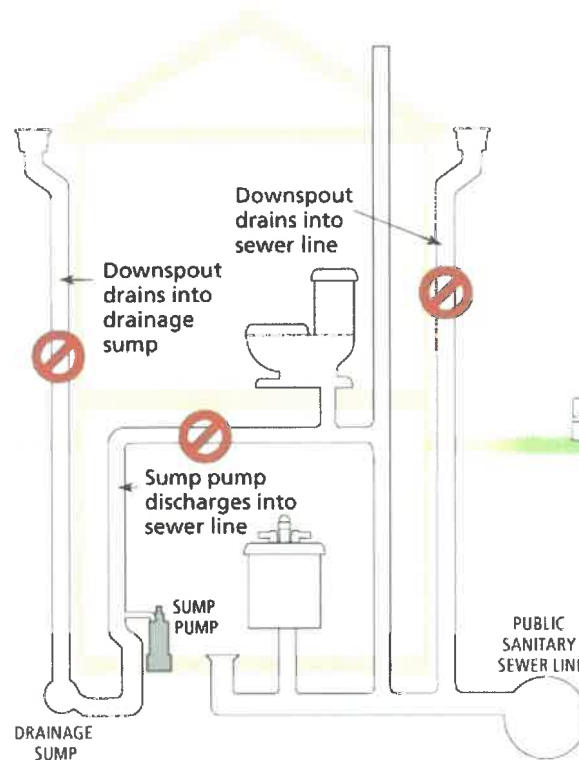
Finally, it may become necessary to **inspect systems which the township has deemed as having a potential violation.**



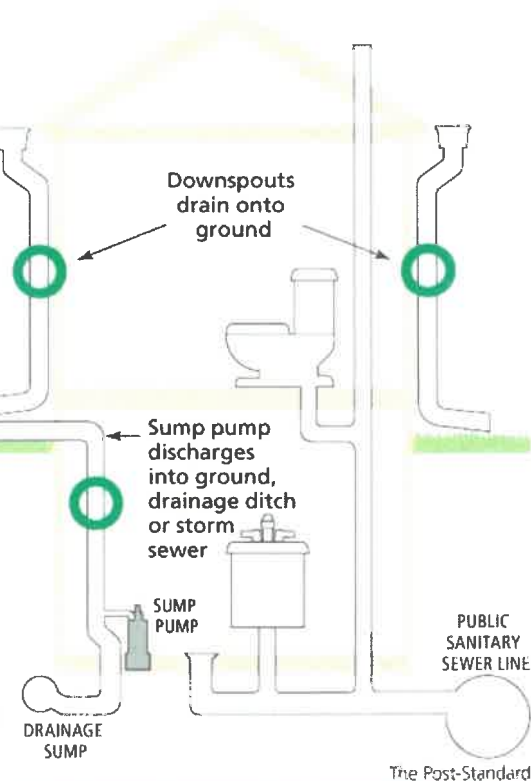
Did you know...

- ◇ A single sump pump can discharge 30 gallons per minute or over 40,000 gallons per day.
- ◇ 40,000 gallons of additional flow into the sanitary sewer can cause capacity issues.
- ◇ Under these conditions, serious overflows can result in the mains and at the sewer pump stations.
- ◇ Sewer overflows can backup into homes, yards and streets.
- ◇ These backups not only cause damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.
- ◇ Galloway Township is charged per gallon for all wastewater sent to ACUA. Storm water removed from the sanitary sewer system will save the township and tax payers money.

IMPROPER INSTALLATION



PROPER INSTALLATION



TWP CODE 281-5: No storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water shall be discharged into sanitary sewer.

**Please call Galloway Township offices at
609-652-3700
if you have any questions or
concerns regarding sump pumps and drainage
connections.**