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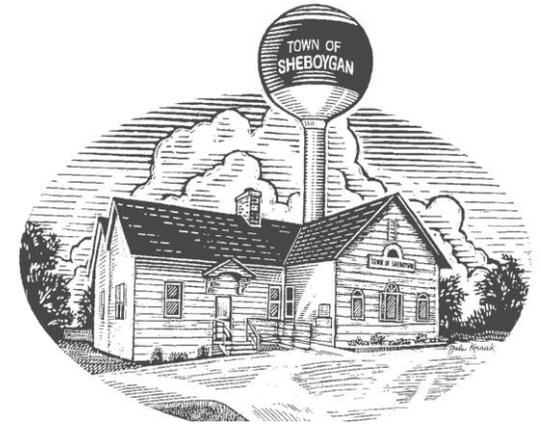
**Town of Sheboygan  
Sanitary District No. 2 Sewer  
Sump Pump Inspection Program**

- Informational Postcards will be mailed to Town Residents.
- Field Inspections will be done randomly, by area/neighborhood.
- Non-compliant properties will receive a 30-day notice to make necessary corrections (property owner will be required to contact the Town Hall to schedule a re-inspection).
- If a property is not brought into compliance within the 30-days, fine(s) will be issued and District Ordinance will be enforced.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sump Pump Inspection Program please contact the Town of Sheboygan at 920-451-2320.



Town of Sheboygan Sanitary District No. 2(Sewer)  
1512 N 40<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheboygan, WI 53081



**Town of Sheboygan  
Sanitary District No. 2 Sewer  
Sump Pump  
Inspection Program**

The Town of Sheboygan has implemented a Sump Pump Inspection Program to reduce the volume of clear water that is being directed into the sanitary sewer system. This mandatory program involves the inspection of every home and business in the community and will result in reduced waste water treatment fees.

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920-451-2320**

# Background of the Problem

## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM:

Wastewater from homes and businesses in the Town of Sheboygan is collected in 42 miles of sewerage system operated by the Town of Sheboygan Sanitary District No. 2 (Sewer) and treated by the City of Sheboygan Wastewater Treatment Plant. Our sewer system is aging, requiring more maintenance repairs. The goal of Sanitary District No. 2 (Sewer) is to continue operations and maintenance without having to increase sewer rates, but we need your help to minimize clear water inflow that drives up treatment costs.

During heavy rains the clear water inflow to the sewer system can more than double normal flows. In some events clear water inflow has resulted in over two million gallons per day which exceeds the system capacity. The cost to treat this additional clear water sewage is very high. A major source of this inflow is illegal sump pump connections that puts excessive strain on the collection system and adds costs.

## WHAT IS SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 2 SEWER DOING?

Excessive clear water inflow increases the cost of wastewater treatment and is straining the capacity of our pumps and the collection system. To reduce inflow, Sanitary District No. 2 (Sewer) has completed major costly repairs including:

- Sewer Re-lining
- Main Lift Station Repairs & Retrofit
- Interceptor Repairs

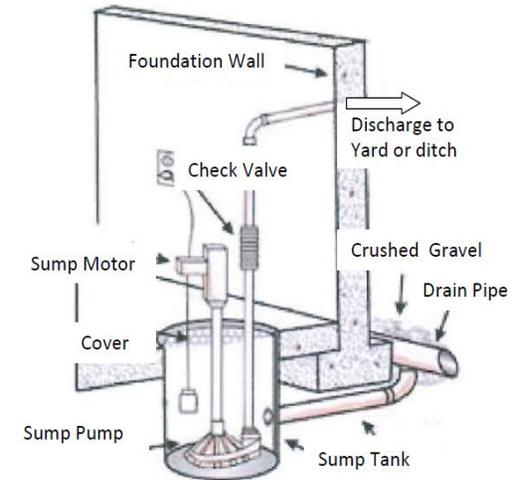
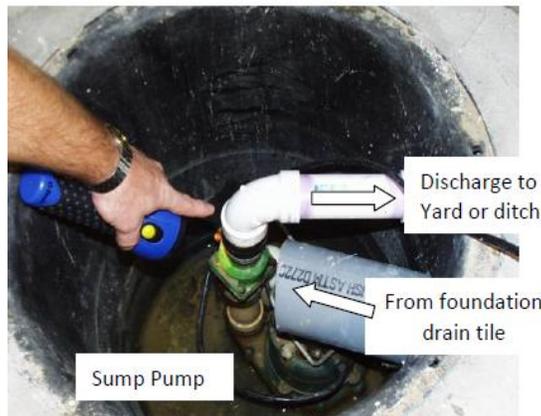
- Manhole Cover Replacement and Seals
- Televising 15% of the System Each Year

In addition to reduce costs for unnecessary repairs, the Town of Sheboygan Sanitary District No. 2 (Sewer) will be implementing a systematic inspection of residential and commercial structures to check for illegal sumps. Inspections may be unannounced and *could* be done during or immediately after rainstorms.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

When properly installed, sump pumps remove clear water from around your building and discharge away from the building. It is illegal to connect sump pumps to floor drains or sewers. To minimize water collected in your sump pump you can do the following:

- Be sure grading around the house directs storm water away from the dwelling.
- Extend downspouts well away from the building.



## Typical Sump Pump Installation

- **DO NOT** connect downspouts to the sanitary sewer lateral.
- It is illegal to connect sump pumps to floor drains or sewer connections.
- Keep culverts and drainage ditches on your property clear, it is your responsibility. Water from neighboring properties must flow unimpeded across your property.

By reducing these unnecessary costs, Sanitary District No. 2 (Sewer) can hope to maintain its level of service and avoid the necessity to increase sewer rates to all property owners.

If there is a reason that sump water cannot be discharged on the owner's property (example: flooding) contact the Town of Sheboygan for help in resolving the problem (920-451-2320).