

Illegal

# SUMP PUMP CONNECTIONS

## to the Sanitary Sewer System

### Reduce Your Risk!

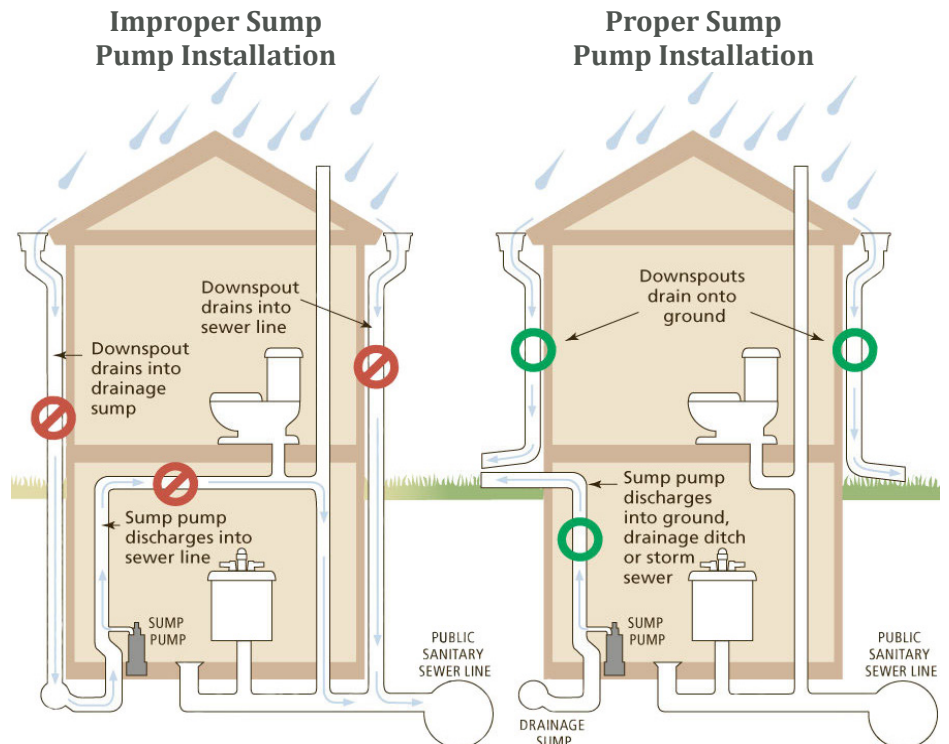
Illegal sump pump and roof drain connections to the sanitary sewer rob the system of valuable capacity and can lead to sanitary sewer backups. These backups not only cause damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

### Watch Your Pump!

If connected to the sanitary sewer line, as few as 200 homes with a sump pump running for 10 minutes an hour can discharge over 2 million gallons per day!

This excess water can quickly overload our pump stations and the wastewater treatment plant causing overflows & increased treatment costs. If left unchecked, these illegal connections may someday require an expensive treatment plant expansion. Ultimately, these costs will be passed on to the residents of our township.

For more information please contact the Wastewater Department: 610-696-0900



Source: The Post Standard

### For Homeowners

Sump Pumps in addition to roof drains and foundation drains connected to the Township's sanitary sewer system is in violation of the West Goshen Municipal Code. It is important to inspect and confirm that your sump pump and roof drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. If you are unsure, the Township Wastewater Department can provide a free inspection to determine if your sump or roof drain is connected by calling 610-696-0900.

### Consult a professional

If your sump or roof drain is connected you can have a plumber disconnect from the sanitary sewer and redirect the discharge. It is important that you first contact the Township Engineer with questions regarding the appropriate location to redirect your sump water discharge by calling 610-696-5266.