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## SUMP PUMP

Make sure your sump pump discharges properly outdoors and not into the city's sanitary sewer system. While this might seem like an easier option than running a discharge tube from the sump pump to the exterior, it's illegal in most cities including Plainfield.

Illegal hook-ups can lead to an extra high flow of water causing your pipes to overflow and back up, as well as adding debris and silt that could clog your line. Consult a plumber to correct illegal connections or if you are unsure if your pump is properly connected.

Additionally, downspouts are also not allowed to be connected to the sanitary sewer system. See pictures below for examples of proper sump pump and downspout connections.

## CORRECT CONNECTIONS



Water should be discharging into the street or storm sewer (as shown in the four pictures). Do not discharge water into an interior drain or utility sink which ultimately leads into the sanitary sewer system.

