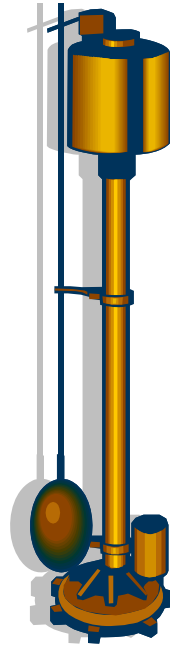


Did you know...

- 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, when several sump pumps are illegally connected to the sanitary sewer system, serious overflows can result at the mains and pumping station.
- The City of Philadelphia charges the Township by the gallon for waste water treatment. Clean water removed from sanitary sewer systems reduces the total gallons received by Philadelphia and saves money.

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

Illegally connected sump pumps place a tremendous strain on our treatment system and result in increased costs. When this happens, YOUR rates must be increased.



REMEMBER— EVERY SUMP PUMP COUNTS!

If you are not sure that your sump pump is legal, please contact the Lower Merion Township Sanitary Sewer Division at (610) 642-0435 to schedule a free inspection.

Illegal Connection Inspection Program



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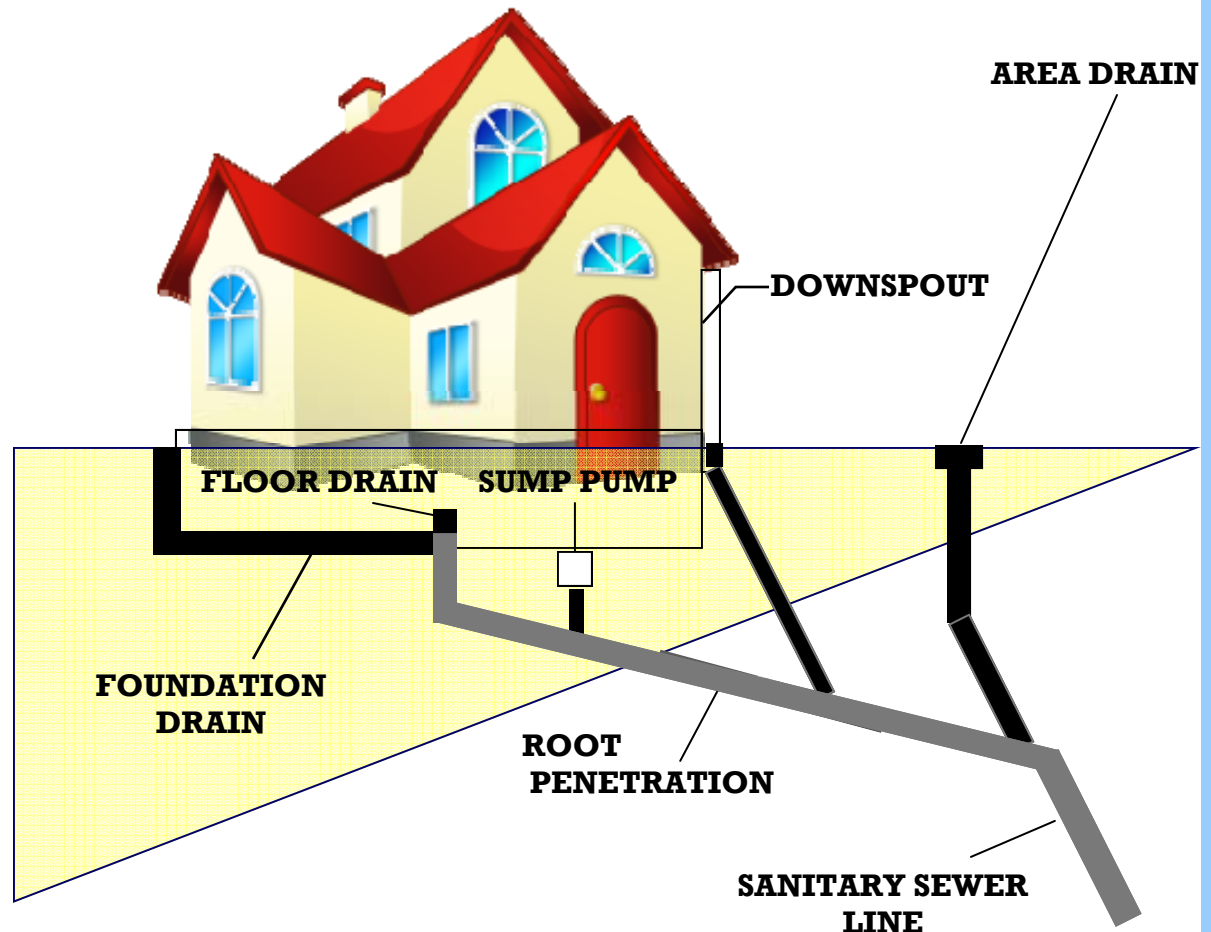
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In an effort to **reduce the growing number of illegal drainage connections** in Lower Merion Township, the Public Works Sanitary Sewer Division has instituted a program aimed at eliminating these costly, non-compliant drainage systems.

First, we want the public to **be aware of this problem** and the increasing costs to all of our customers.

Second, a program will be started to provide adequate **time for businesses and homeowners alike to correct the problem.**

Finally, it will become necessary to **inspect and in some instances, cite offenders** who have made no attempt to remove an illegal connection.



Sump Pumps; Foundation, Floor and Area Drains and Downspout Connections to the Sanitary Sewer Line are Illegal and Result in Increased Costs

REMEMBER...

Should an illegal connection be found, a penalty will be assessed if, after proper notification, the connection is not promptly removed.

Illegal drainage connections cost everyone money.