

Standards for Sump Pump and Downspout Burial

Discharging to Grade:

- Apply for permits through Inspection Services. Use the **Burying Downspout/Sump Pump discharging to grade application**.
- Must be installed by Licensed contractor.
- Piping must be drawn, to scale, on a Plat of Survey and approved by the Engineering Department (414-425-7510).
- Discharge may not exceed 50% of the distance to the front, side, or rear lot lines and shall not create a nuisance to adjacent properties.
- Sump pumps must discharge to the front of the house, except where a drainage ditch or ravine is on another side of the property, Engineering must approve of location.
- No piping can be in an Easement.
- Pop-ups are not allowed.
- Corrugated piping is not allowed below grade.
- Schedule 40 PVC only above grade.

Connecting to City's Storm Sewer:

- Apply for permit using the **Plumbing Permit Application**.
- Must be installed by Licensed contractor.
- Piping must be drawn, to scale, on a Plat of Survey and approved by Engineering Department.
- Corrugated piping is not allowed below ground.
- Contact the Engineering Department for approval of required Right of Way Permits (414-425-7510).
- Contact DPW to Inspect connections to the City Storm Sewer (414-425-2592).
- Piping must connect to a structure.
- Schedule 40 PVC only above ground
- No piping can be in an Easement.