## Is your sump pump causing sewer backups?

Allowing clear water in the wastewater system costs you in many ways

- Causes sewer backups into homes
- Causes sewer overflows into rivers and lakes
- Increases sewer and utility fees
- Increases need for larger and more expensive sewer pipes and treatment facilities

Water from your sump pump should drain to the ground outside your home or to the stormwater system in your community.

## Fast Fact:

One incorrectly installed sump pump can add up to 7,200 gallons per day of clear water to the wastewater system. That is as much water as an average sized residential swimming pool!



