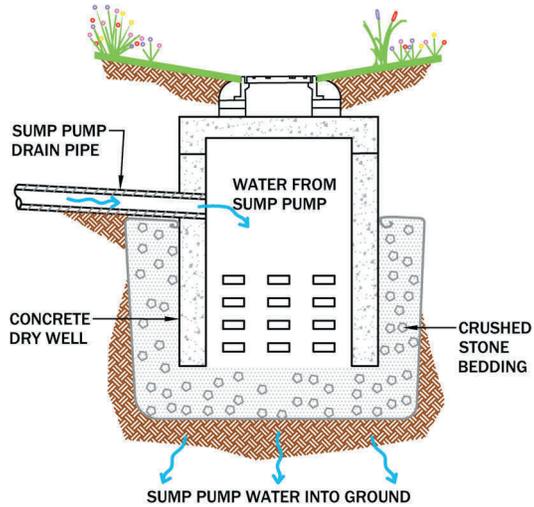


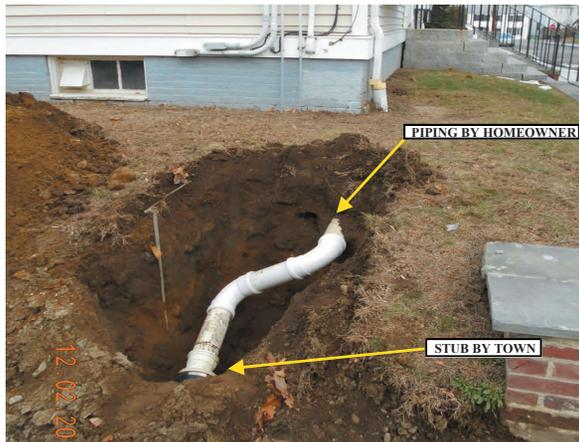
## SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE OPTIONS



### INFILTRATION BASINS



### RAIN GARDENS



### MUNICIPAL DRAIN SERVICES

## TOWN ORDINANCE

### Chapter 15 – Sewer Regulations

#### Article 1506.1

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer

#### Section 1504.1, Paragraph 6

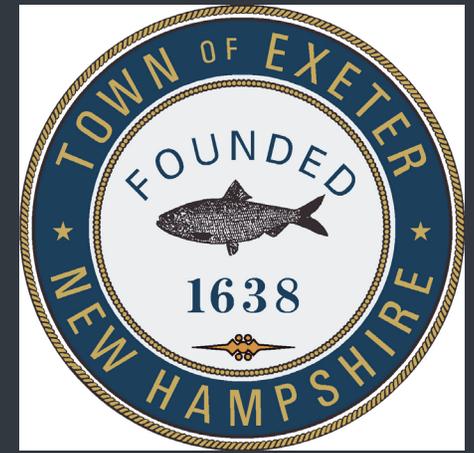
No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, area drains, or other surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

### Check to see if your home contributes I/I:

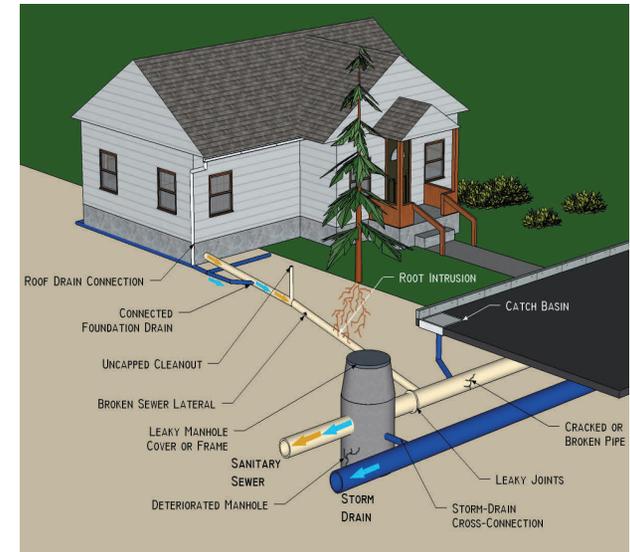
- Look for I/I connections yourself in your basement and on the outside of your house.
- Look for additional information that will be provided by the Town.
- Contact the Town by calling Matt Berube at 773-6157 to set up an appointment and check for I/I connections to the sewer or for more information.

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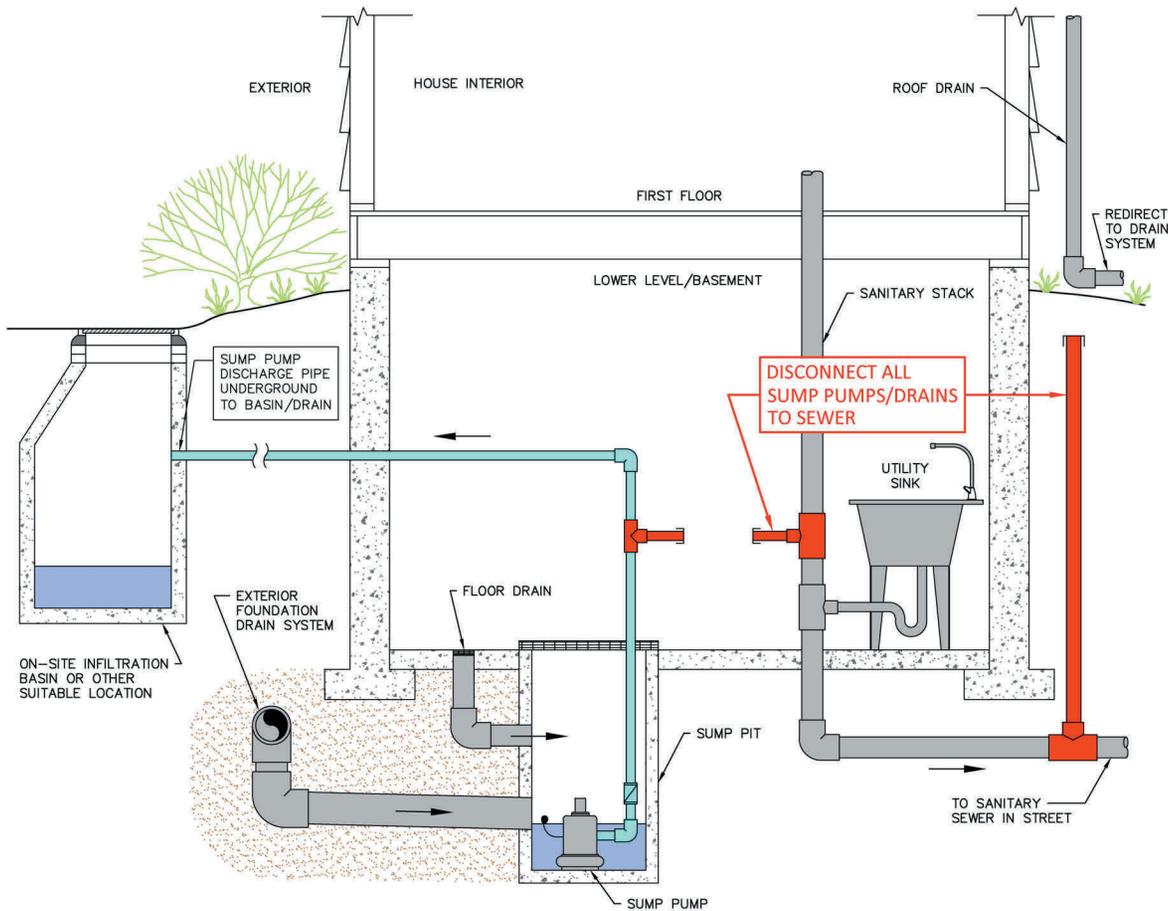
# SUMP PUMP REMOVAL PROGRAM\*

\*Includes roof leaders, floor drains, foundation drains and other illicit connections



## What is Infiltration and Inflow (I/I)?

I/I is clean water that gets into the sewer system and is treated at the wastewater treatment facility. Since the water is clean, it doesn't really need to be treated like sewage ("dirty" water) does. However, because it gets into the sewer system it is processed like sewage and treated. Treatment costs money (from ratepayers) and treating clean water is a waste of money and energy. Removing the clean water from the sewer system will reduce the costs of treatment and provides other benefits to the Town. ***This brochure summarizes some of the important points you should know about I/I in your house and how you can help!***



## WHY IT'S A BIG DEAL

- Ratepayers pay to treat wastewater. It is estimated that 50% of the flow at the treatment facility is I/I and much of this I/I from private property.
- Too much I/I can overwhelm the sewer system and cause dirty water to overflow to the Squamscott River (called a combined sewer overflow (CSO)).
- Treating I/I at the wastewater treatment facility leaves less space for treating sewage and requires capital improvements to treat these higher flows.
- I/I from private property violates The Town's Sewer Use Ordinance. For more info go to [www.town.exeter.nh.us/sewer](http://www.town.exeter.nh.us/sewer).

## Remove clean water connections to the sewer:

Disconnect any sump pumps or roof leaders from the sewer and discharge to a proper location.

## Please Don't Direct Sump Pumps or Roof Leaders to the Street!



*This can lead to icing and other maintenance issues*

## Preferred Discharge Locations include:

- On-site Infiltration Basin
- Rain Gardens
- Municipal Drain Service Lateral (if applicable)
- Surface Drainage Courses (see reverse side for examples)

***Also...spread the word  
Tell a neighbor or a friend  
about the Sump Pump Program.***