WHERE SHOULD MY SUMP PUMP WATER GO?

For additional information on how to keep Wichita waterways clean please visit TadsWater.com

HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL TIPS

DRAIN AWAY FROM HOME AND ONTO GRASS

- Run your sump pump drainage away from your home.
- Do not let it flow onto driveways, sidewalks or other paved surfaces.

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE MUST BE CLEAN

- Discharge must be clear, clean water such as ground water or residential air conditioner condensate.
- Discharge cannot contain water from any other items that utilize household plumbing such as washing machine, a sink or a tub.

TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR DON'T DISCHARGE:

- Within 7.5' of a public sidewalk
- Within 10' of a street curb
- Within 2' of a side property line
- Within 5' of a rear property line

INSTALL A RAIN GARDEN

 Rain gardens slow stormwater as it travels downhill, giving stormwater more time to infiltrate and less opportunity to gain momentum and cause erosion.



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Residential Sump Pump Discharge

Down the Storm Drain. Out of Your Life? Think Again.

Make sure your sump pump discharge leads to the proper location.



WHERE DOES STORMWATER RUNOFF GO?

There are two different sets of pipes in the ground.



SANITARY SEWER PIPES

- Carry wastewater from toilets, tubs, sinks, etc.
- Flow to local sewage treatment plants.
- Treated water is disinfected before being discharged into a river.

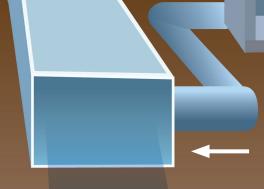
- Carry rainwater runoff from driveways streets, parking lots, etc.
- Deliver that water to the nearest creek, pond, channel or river.

STORMWATER CURB INLET

SANITARY SEWER •
PIPE FROM INDOOR
PLUMBING

TWO
UNDERGROUND
SYSTEMS

OUTFLOW TO SEWAGE
TREATMENT PLANT



CATCH BASIN

STORMWATER PIPE

OUTFLOW TO CREEK, POND, CHANNEL OR RIVER