

15.36.030 Downspouts, footing drains and sump pumps—Discharge to storm sewers.

All downspouts or roof drains shall be directly connected to storm sewers, or shall be naturally discharged onto the property of the owner of the premises for which such downspouts or roof drains are maintained. Footing drains shall be connected to sump pumps and discharge shall be made into storm sewers, or discharge shall be naturally made onto the property of the owner of the premises for which such footing drain is maintained. Sump pumps installed to receive and discharge ground waters or other storm waters shall be connected to the storm sewer, or discharge shall be naturally made onto the property of the owner of the premises for which such sump pump is maintained. Sump pumps installed to receive and discharge floor-drain flow or other storm waters shall be connected to the storm sewer, or discharge shall be naturally made onto the property of the owner of the premises for which such sump pump is maintained.

(Ord. No. 2010-1874, § 2, 9-28-2010; Ord. 84-1089 § 5, 1984)

15.36.040 Illegal connections to sanitary sewer system designated.

All drains or connections designed or intended to receive and discharge ground waters, surface waters, storm waters, and any other drainage of clear waters shall be considered illegal connections if they discharge directly into the sanitary sewer system. Such illegal connections include, but are not limited to, roof drains, downspouts, footing drains, areaway drains, drain tiles (and sump pumps used to collect and discharge same), yard drains, catch basins and inlets, and such connections shall not be allowed to discharge directly into the sanitary sewers. If an illegal connection to the sanitary sewer is determined by the building commissioner to exist, such illegal connection shall be disconnected and separated from the sanitary sewer, and shall be so arranged after disconnection that all water be naturally discharged onto the property of the owner of the premises for which such illegal connection was previously maintained. The point of connection of such illegal connection shall be permanently capped so as to prevent the drainage of any ground waters, surface waters, storm waters or any other drainage of clear waters into the sanitary sewer system.

(Ord. No. 2010-1874, § 2, 9-28-2010; Ord. 84-1089 § 3, 1984)