Guidelines for the installation of a sump pump and pit for an existing single family dwelling

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EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS ONLY

1. BACK-WATER VALVE PROTECTING BASEMENT PLUMBING CLOSES DUE TO SEWER BACK-UP
2. WEEPING TILE WATER BEGINS TO BACK-UP IN THE CATCH BASIN AND EVENTUALLY OVER FLOWS INTO SUMP PIT
3. SUMP PIT FILLS, PUMP IS AUTOMATICALLY TURNED ON AND WEEPING TILE WATER IS DISCHARGED TO THE OUTSIDE SPLASH PAD

*NOTE: Where a sump pump is installed for the control of water from a subsurface drainage (weeping tile) system:
1. A receptacle must be installed for the connection of the sump pump;
2. The receptacle for the sump pump must be supplied from a branch circuit that supplies no other outlets or equipment; and the single receptacle will not require to be ARC faulted. If a duplex receptacle is installed, then the circuit must be ARC faulted.
3. The installation of the receptacle and the sump pit and pump will require both an electrical permit and a plumbing permit. Electrical and plumbing inspections are required before the work is covered.
4. To schedule an inspection, please call 204-986-5300.