

# NOTICE

**Over the last few weeks, the wastewater treatment plant has taken on a lot of Clearwater.**

**To help the system run smoothly, please do not connect your sump pump to the wastewater system. It is illegal to put Clearwater into the wastewater system.**

Reference:

**SPS 321.17(3)(d)(7)(e):** “The drain tiles or pipe that lead from the footing tiles to the sump pit shall be laid at a grade of at least  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch per foot leading to the sump pit. The remaining drain tiles or pipe shall be level or graded downward to the line leading to the sump pit.

*(e) Drain tile or pipe discharge.*

1. Drain tiles or pipe shall be connected to the sump pit.
2. The sump pit shall discharge to natural grade or be equipped with a pump.
3. All other aspects of drain tile discharge shall be in accordance with the uniform plumbing code, chs. [SPS 382](#) to [387](#).”

and **SPS 382.36(4):** “DISCHARGE, DISPERSAL, CLEARWATER REUSE OR STORMWATER USE.

*(a) Discharge points.* The discharge points for stormwater and clearwater shall be as specified in Table 382.38-1.

*(b) Segregation of wastewater.*

1. Except as provided in subd. [2.](#), stormwater or clearwater piping may not connect to a sanitary drain system.
2. Where a combined sanitary-storm sewer system is available, stormwater, clearwater and sanitary wastewater may be combined in the building sewer.
3. Stormwater gravity drains shall not be combined with clearwater drains prior to discharging to the storm building drain except where approved by the department.”