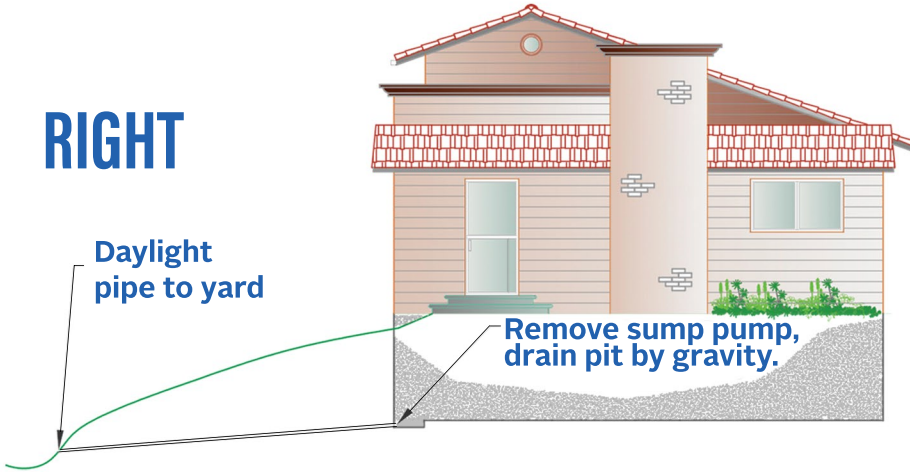


DISCONNECTING SUMP PUMPS

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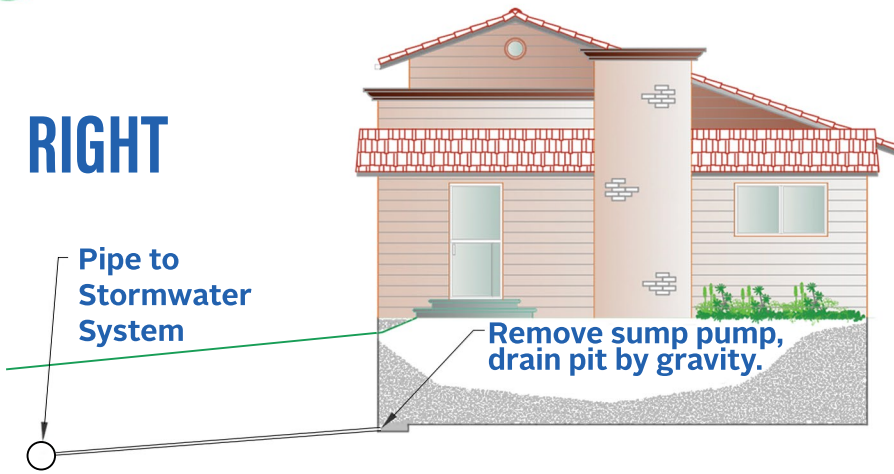
DO:

Discharge to the ground, away from your foundation. Cap the old discharge pipe.

AVOID:

Flooding your neighbour. Icing problems in the street/sidewalks.

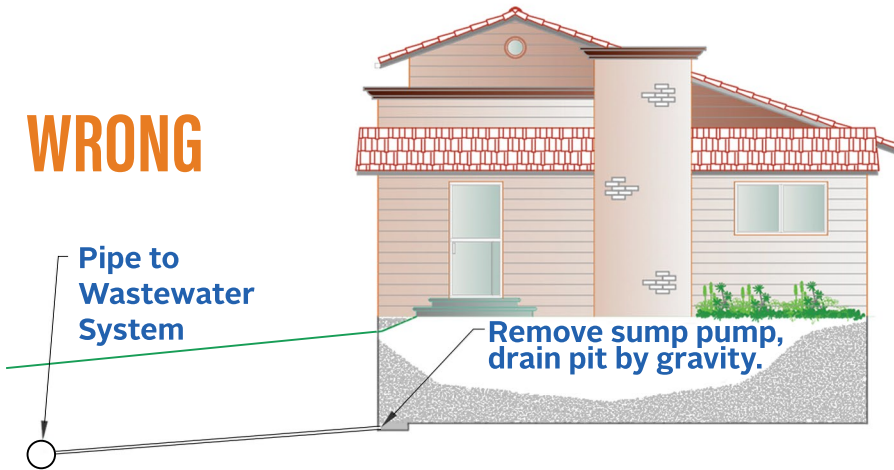
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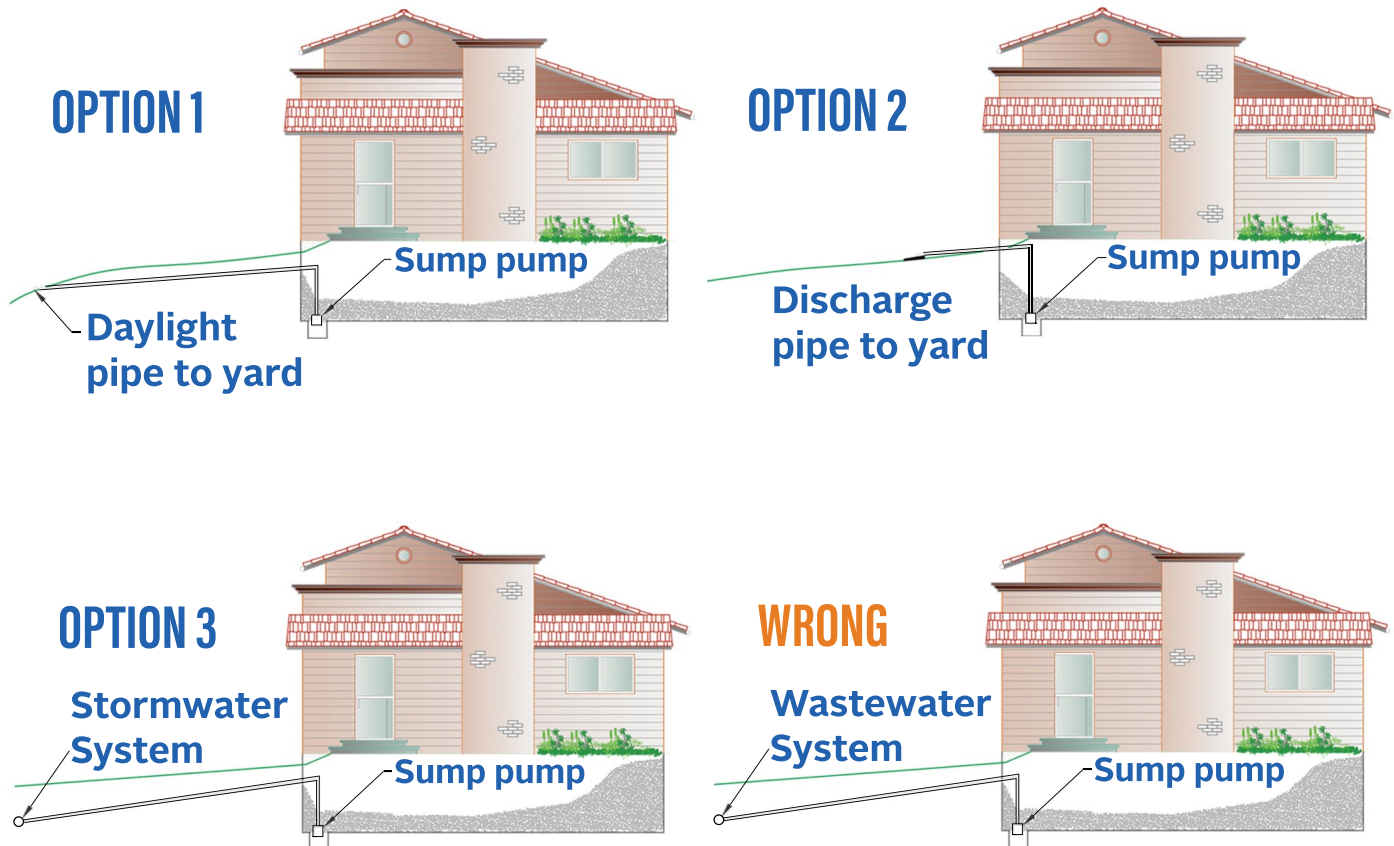
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REDIRECTING SUMP PUMPS

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DO:
Discharge to the ground, away from your foundation.
Cap the old discharge pipe.
A back-up battery power supply is recommended to maintain protection during power outages.

AVOID:
Flooding your neighbour.
Icing problems in the street/sidewalks.

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