

The Township understands that some residents may not know if they have an illegal connection.

We are here to help!

Contact us or visit our website for more information.



Benefits of Disconnecting

Disconnecting illegal downspout and sump pump/foundation drain connections to the sanitary sewer system can:

- Reduce the risk of basement floods and wastewater spills into the ecosystem
- Keep clean water out of the sanitary sewer, reducing the treatment costs
- Help protect your property by reducing the risk of costly damage from basement flooding and sewer backups.

Program Details

Tay Township is launching a Flood Prevention Assistance Program for properties affected by flooding, sewer backups, or high groundwater during extreme weather events.

As part of this initiative, the Township may coordinate or support installing a sump pump or disconnect foundation drains from the sanitary sewer system.

Participation in the program is voluntary and requires ongoing homeowner maintenance. The Township strongly encourages the participation of eligible homeowners.

For more information visit
www.tay.ca/WaterRebates or email
floodprevention@tay.ca



Flood Prevention Assistance Program

“A little prevention today can help protect your home tomorrow”



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Did you know?



Rainwater and groundwater do not belong in the sanitary sewer system. When sump pumps, downspouts or foundation drains are improperly connected, additional water is sent to the wastewater treatment system.

During heavy rain and snowmelt, that extra water can put additional pressure on the sanitary sewer system. Disconnecting improper connections and directing water appropriately can help reduce that pressure and the risk of basement flooding and wastewater spills.

Tay Township is here to help! Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$1,500 per property through the Flood Prevention Assistance Program for approved work.



Scan the QR code for full program details and application form.

What is the Flood Prevention Assistance Program?

The Flood Prevention Assistance Program helps eligible Tay homeowners offset the cost of approved work that can help reduce the risk of basement flooding and keep unnecessary water out of the municipal sanitary sewer system.

Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$1,500 per property to help cover approved labour, materials, permit fees and taxes.

How to Apply



- Complete and submit an application before starting any work.
- Township staff will complete a pre-inspection to confirm your property's connection to the municipal sanitary sewer system.
- Once your application is approved, the work can begin.
- After the work is complete, submit the required documentation outlined in the application form to receive your rebate.

What Does the Program Cover?

Eligible work must include:

- Disconnecting a sump pump from the sanitary sewer system.
- Disconnecting a roof leader or downspout from the sanitary sewer system.
- Installing proper drainage, such as a splash pad, to direct water away from the home.

Eligible costs may include:

- Contractor labour
- Materials
- Permit fees, if applicable
- Applicable taxes

Who is Eligible?



To qualify for the program:

- The property must be in Tay Township and connected to the municipal sanitary sewer system.
- The application must be for an existing home. New homes are not eligible.
- Required work must be completed by a licensed contractor, where applicable.
- All work must comply with the Ontario Building Code.