

INFLOW & INFILTRATION NOTICE

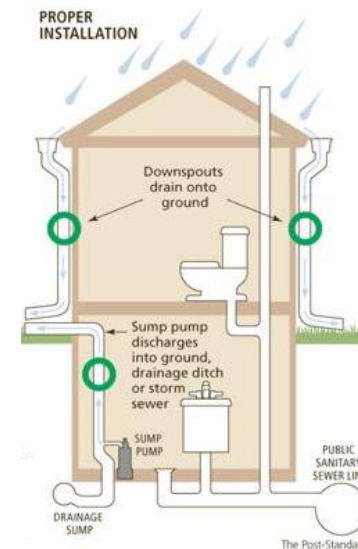
PLEASE NOTE: Ten days before the sale of any home within Vassar City Limits, a *Storm Water Inspection* must be completed. There is a \$75.00 fee for the inspection which is carried out by the Department of Public Works. This inspection can be scheduled by contacting Vassar City Hall at (989) 823-8517.

Please consider the following policies and procedures regarding proper installation of downspouts and sump pumps.

YOU CAN NOT DO THIS:



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SO YOU KNOW: *Inflow* is stormwater that enters into sanitary sewer systems at points of direct connection to the systems. *Infiltration* is groundwater that enters sanitary sewer systems through cracks and/or leaks in the sanitary sewer pipes. Sanitary sewer systems are designed to carry wastewater from toilets, dishwashers, sinks, or showers in homes or businesses. Inflow and infiltration add clear water to sewer systems increasing the load on the systems. Clear water belongs in stormwater sewers or on the surface of the ground, and not in the sanitary sewers. A stormwater sewer is a pipe system designed to carry rainwater away. Stormwater sewers are normally much larger than sanitary sewer systems because they are designed to carry much larger amounts of water.