Point of Sale

INFLOW & INFILTRATION INSPECTION ORDINANCE

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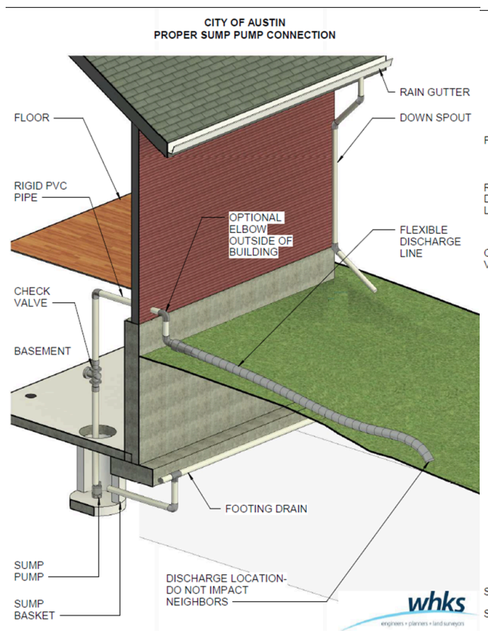

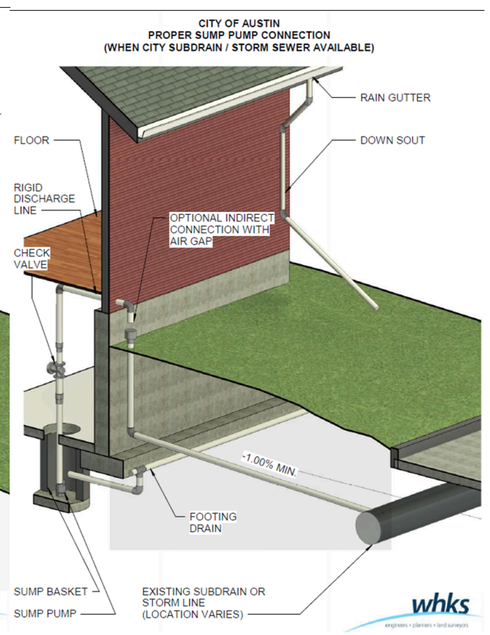

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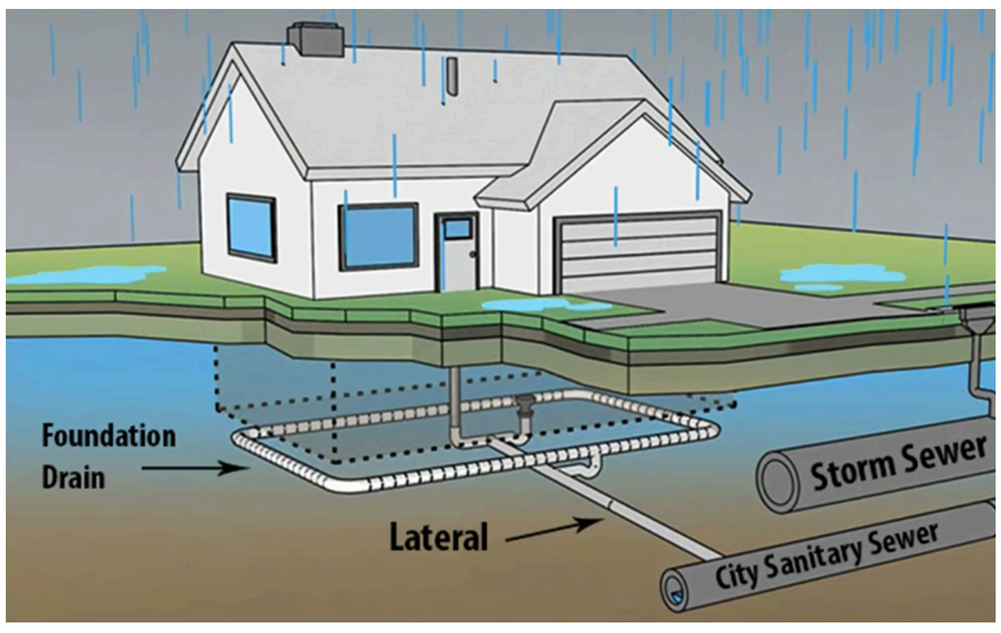

FAQ ABOUT POINT OF SALE ORDINANCE:

Why do I need a sump pump inspection?
The plumber will verify that sump pumps, roof drains, and other clear-water sources are not and cannot easily be reconnected to the sanitary sewer.

Who can complete the sump inspection?
Only a licensed plumber can complete the sump pump inspection.

Do I need to install a sump pump?
You may need a sump pump if any clear-water drains (e.g. beaver drain, roof or driveway drain, or a sump pit without a pump) are currently flowing by gravity into the sanitary sewer. They must be redirected outside of the building.

When do I need an inspection?
The City requires inspections when you sell, give, or transact a change in ownership for real property. Properties exempt from Deed Tax under Minnesota Statute § 287.22 do not need an inspection.

How long do I have to make repairs?
If your sewer service line fails inspection, you have 6 Months to make repairs.

What is the sewer inspection for?
The inspection checks your sewer line for issues including breaks, structural failures, blockages, and any clear-water connections flowing into the sewer.

Who can complete the sewer televising?
A plumber or televising company can complete the sewer line televising.

How much is a Sewer Line Inspection?
Depending on several factors, it may cost $150-300 dollars to televise your sewer connection.

What are my options to make repairs?
Depending on the issues noted, repair options include spot repair, lining, or full replacement.

When does a Certificate expire?
Once the sewer line and sump pump have passed inspection, the certificate lasts for 10 years. A 10-year certificate will apply to new home builds.

How long does the city take to review an inspection report?
The city aims to complete the initial review for the sewer and sump pump within 2-3 business days.