Simple clear water disconnect

This program is designed to reduce unnecessary inflow to our sewers and assist the homeowners to become compliant with state and local ordinances regarding sump pumps that are illegally connected to the sanitary sewer.

The program includes:

- A FREE televised inspection of your sewer lateral.
- IHCD pays up to $500.00 for the disconnection of your sump pump from the sanitary sewer performed by our licensed contractor.
- A quick inspection of the sump pump to determine if it is in compliance.

Q: Is it illegal to have your sump pump hooked to the sanitary sewer?
A: Federal, State, and Local ordinances prohibit the discharge of sump pumps into the sanitary sewer.

Q: What are the homeowners cost associated with this program?
A: The IHCD board of directors has set up this program to eliminate most or all of the cost to the homeowner.

Q: How does the program work?
A: Within 30 days of receiving the notice the homeowner will schedule an inspection with IHCD to determine if there is an illegal sump pump connection. For full details of the program, please call our office at 219-769-3996.

Q: Why is it important to disconnect sump pumps from the sanitary sewer?

- Even during a moderate rain fall, sump pumps can overload a sewer system causing basements to flood, manholes to surcharge, etc.
- It’s very costly to unnecessarily treat ground water. IHCD wants to continue to keep our sewer to see all of the benefits associated with our programs, please visit our website: www.ihcd-in.com We encourage you to take advantage of these programs before they are no longer offered.

"When in doubt call us out"

If you are experiencing problems with your sewer or have any questions please do not hesitate to call us. One of our trained staff will be happy to assist you. 24/7 emergency number. Please call 219-769-3996

The IHCD will pay for 100% of the cost for the installation of the new house sewer. The homeowner then reimburses 25% with a low $10 monthly installment.

As you are aware, Infiltration has been a problem for IHCD as well as for many other sewer districts. The flow studies we have performed showed us that a good percentage of the infiltration is coming from substandard home connections. Replacing a home lateral that is in poor condition benefits both YOU and IHCD.