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RISK REMINDER

Sump Pump Safety

Here are some safety tips for sump pump use:

Routine Maintenance: Frequently check and service the pump, confirm it's plugged into a GFCI outlet, keep the discharge line unobstructed, and test the pump by adding water to the pit.

Emergency Backup: Consider installing a battery backup system to keep the pump operational during power outages.

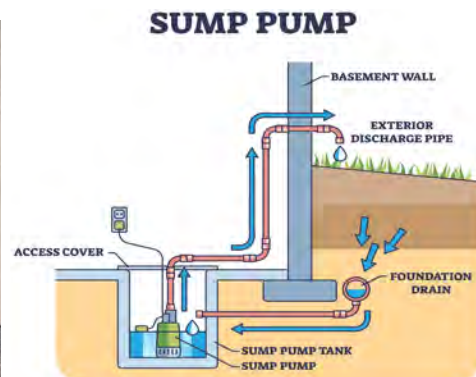
Avoid Overloading: Do not overload the sump pit with debris, as this can hinder the pump's operation.

Proper Ventilation: Ensure the sump pit is well-ventilated to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

Use Appropriate Equipment: Only use pumps designed for sump applications to ensure safety and efficiency.

Know the Shut-off Mechanism: Familiarize yourself with the pump's shut-off mechanism in case of an emergency.

Keep Children and Pets Away: Ensure that children and pets are kept away from the sump pump area to avoid accidents.



By following these safety tips, you can help ensure the effective and safe operation of your sump pump and help reduce costly claims.

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