



Township of North Glengarry

DRAFT Sanitary Sewage Disconnection

Rebate Program

Background:

The Township of North Glengarry wishes to stop the inflow of rain water and melted snow to the Alexandria and Maxville sanitary sewage collection and lagoon systems. Over the years, downspouts from roofs and sump pumps / foundation drains have been connected directly to the municipal sewage system. All that excess rain water from buildings and properties is a partial cause of basement flooding and capacity challenges at the Alexandria lagoon that is inhibiting economic development and growth for the community. A new bylaw has been passed that makes it illegal to allow those connections to continue unless an agreement is reached with the Township. In order to help, the Township of North Glengarry is offering some incentives for property owners to disconnect their drainage system from the Township's sanitary sewage system.

Incentives:

1) Downspout disconnection (with plugging of connection to sanitary sewer) and re-routing to surface drainage or other suitable outlet.

The Township of North Glengarry Public Works Dept. will disconnect, at no charge, any downspouts from buildings that flow into the ground and into the building's foundation drain or the sanitary sewer. Also, downspouts that do not currently discharge to the surface and away from the building foundation are in contravention of Township's new Sewage Bylaw.

Property owners can also conduct their own disconnection but must ensure that the rain water from their building is not impeding any neighbouring properties or municipal infrastructure.

Contact the PWs Dept. to schedule a site visit and discuss your disconnection options.

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2) Foundation drain disconnection

The Township of North Glengarry is offering a rebate that can be applied to the cost of having a sump pump pit that is connected to the sanitary sewer disconnected and rerouted onto the building owner's property. Property owners must use a certified plumber to do the disconnection, incur the expense and submit receipts to be reimbursed by the Township. The Township of North Glengarry maintains a list of contractors that are certified and eligible for this kind of work. The Township of North Glengarry is not endorsing these contractors, simply ensuring they are certified plumbers and are aware of this disconnection policy.

The available subsidy is the lesser of **\$500 or 50% of eligible costs**.

Eligible costs include material and labour from a qualified plumber to arrange the disconnection and rerouting of the sump pump discharge pipes and/or foundation drain onto the person's property.

Property owners can do the work themselves if they wish but no rebate will be available.

