



SUMP PUMP PIPING

As another reminder to residents and businesses in the City of Lawrence, sump pumps are not allowed to discharge in the sanitary sewer system per City of Lawrence Code 5-1-2-2, Prohibition Against Clear Water Discharges. If it is found to be that a residence or business has connected sump pump discharge lines into the sanitary sewer system, it will be the property owner's responsibility to correct these conditions at their own expense.

Clear water (rainwater & snow melt) introduced into the sanitary sewer system unnecessarily increases sewage treatment costs paid and takes away from the needed capacity in sanitary sewer piping for sewage flow. Sump pumps should be properly discharged onto the ground or to storm sewers and drainage ditches.

Lawrence Utilities continues to perform inspections of sanitary sewer basins throughout the city in a focused effort

to eliminate unnecessary sources of clear water (I&I Inflow and Infiltration) by means of closed-circuit televising (CCTV), smoke testing, and manhole inspections.

We strongly urge residents and business owners alike to take appropriate actions now to ensure that your property does not have sump pump discharge lines or gutter drains connected to the sanitary sewer lateral lines servicing your property.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES CAN AFFECT YOUR WATER SERVICE

Taking the time now to ensure that your water service and water meter are properly protected against the freezing temperatures on the way could save you money, unnecessary property damage, and the inconvenience of being without water.

Now is a good time to remind our customers to start thinking about weather-proofing their homes to protect against frozen water lines and meters. The Utility has helpful information and tips on the utility web page at <http://www.cityoflawrence.org/utilities/water-sewer>. Your plumbing contractor is also a great resource to inspect and ensure that adequate protection against damages due to freezing is provided.

Please remember that the cost to replace frozen and broken meters are charged to the customer's monthly bill. A little bit of effort in preventing freezing temperatures from causing broken meters is worth it in the long run as meters are not cheap to replace, along with the inconvenience of being without water for a period of time.

If your meter is located outside in a meter pit in the yard, you will want to inspect to make sure the ring and lid are seated securely so that there are no gaps that could allow cold air to get into the pit and freeze the water line and meter.

A properly sealed pit will retain the natural heat from the ground inside the pit which helps prevent freezing. Hot air rises and cold air descends, so gaps will allow hot air out and let cold air in. Your plumbing contractor can assist with this too, as the property owner is also responsible to ensure the integrity of the meter pit.

If you live in apartment complexes or mobile home parks, you should note that those are private water and sewer systems that are not maintained or repaired by Lawrence Utilities. It is in your best interest to make sure that you have good emergency contact information for the maintenance group that manages where you live in case of broken water lines, frozen water services, and sewer backups.



THE LAWRENCE LIFT

SNOW REMOVAL

Please be aware that when the snow accumulates, the City's snow removal teams will be out. Residential neighborhoods with cars parked in the street may not be plowed until those vehicles are moved out of the street.

Please, park your cars in the driveway or garage if snow is in the forecast. The city will make every effort to plow all the streets it is responsible for, but managers will use their judgment as to what level of attention can be provided safely, effectively and efficiently.

For any issues related to snow removal, please contact the City of Lawrence Street Department at 317-823-8959 or go to www.cityoflawrence.org, click on City Government, click on Street Department, and then click on Report a Street Issue or Pothole, and complete the on line form.



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

FORT BEN WINTER MARKET

THURSDAYS, NOV-FEB '25 • 4 - 7PM

COMMUNITY CENTER
5301 N. FRANKLIN RD. (IN COMMUNITY PARK)



Dates:
11/7 & 21
12/12 & 19
1/16 & 30
2/13 & 27

WINTER MARKET SPROUTS

SATURDAYS, NOV-FEB '25 • 10AM - 1PM

COMMUNITY CENTER
5301 N. FRANKLIN RD. (IN COMMUNITY PARK)



Dates:
11/16
12/7
1/18
2/15

A LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 30 • 2 - 7PM

LAWRENCE CIVIC PLAZA
5710 LAWRENCE VILLAGE PKWY



**Skating Rink
Parade
Tree Lighting
Vendors**

WINTERFEST

WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER • 2 - 7PM

LAWRENCE CIVIC PLAZA
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Skating Rink
12/7 & 8
12/14 & 15
12/21 & 22
12/28 & 29
1/4 & 5

Check out more info at VisitLawrenceIndiana.com