

SUMP PUMP MAINTENANCE TIPS

Each spring, follow these sump pump maintenance tips to ensure yours works properly.

1. REMOVE THE COVER

Check the tank for debris, such as mud, rocks or gravel.



3. INSPECT THE FLOAT

As water fills the tank, make sure the float travels freely on the float rod.



5. INSPECT THE CHECK VALVE

Make sure your sump pump has a 3/16 relief hole in the pipe between the pump and the check valve. This prevents check valve vapor locks and greatly extends the life of your pump..



2. FLUSH THE SYSTEM

Ensure proper pump operation by flushing out the system with water from a hose or bucket of water. When the pump turns on, listen for strange sounds. The pump should run smooth. If it doesn't that could signal worn or damaged parts. Contact a local plumber immediately for service.



4. INSPECT THE DISCHARGE PIPE

Before major rain, make sure the discharge hose is free from debris, such as mulch, mud, stones, or rodent nests. Ensure that the discharged water runs away from your foundation.

