

ORDINANCE 2009-02

(3-17-09)

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE STORM WATER AND WASTEWATER COMMITTEE TO
AMEND SECTION 21.11(1)(a) AND SECTION 21.11(2)(c) 1.
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE
VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT RELATING TO DOWNSPOUT CONNECTIONS AND
STORM DRAIN ASSESSMENTS**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

1. That Section 21.11 (1) (a) and Section 21.11 (2)(c) 1. of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

21.11 STORM SEWERS.

(1) Discharge of Unpolluted Waters

(a) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff or subsurface drainage, which is not contaminated, into any sanitary sewer. Stormwater and all uncontaminated drainage shall be discharged into storm sewers or to a natural outlet or watercourse in accordance with applicable laws, ordinances and regulations. Roof down spouts shall not be connected to the Village's storm sewer laterals or mains but shall drain to porous surfaces, rain barrels or rain gardens unless the Village specifically gives permission to connect to the Village's storm sewer laterals or mains.

(2) Connection of Sump Pump to Storm Sewer System.

(c) 1. Installation of Storm Drain Pipe After Enactment of Ordinance.

If, subsequent to the enactment of this ordinance, the Village installs, or requires a third party to install, a storm drain pipe to serve a parcel in the Village, the property owner shall obtain the necessary permit and connect his/her sump pump discharge to the storm drain pipe. The property owner shall be responsible for the cost of extending a lateral to the edge of the Village's right-of-way. In the case of new building construction, the connection shall be made by the property owner prior to receiving an occupancy permit. If a building currently exists on a parcel and the storm drain pipe is installed to serve said parcel, the property owner shall have six months from the date that the property owner is sent written notice from the Village that a storm drain pipe has been installed, to make the connection. If a storm drain pipe is 8 inches or smaller in diameter, it is presumed that said storm drain pipe is solely for the purpose of channeling sump pump water discharges and the Village shall not assess the property owners for the cost of installation of the storm drain pipe or the laterals within the Village's right-of way.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 8th of April, 2009.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

By: _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest: _____
Mary Hanstad, Clerk

