

**This program applies to all eligible property owners who wish to protect their homes from sewer backups and eliminate inflows from their property to the sanitary system**



**Application Forms and Installation Guidelines** are available at **City Hall** or you can find them on the City's Website [www.cityofhumboldt.ca](http://www.cityofhumboldt.ca)

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## **Storm Water Rebate Program**

## Program Review

The Storm Management Rebate Program is established to assist eligible property owners with the installation of protective plumbing to decrease the risk of future flooding and the resulting damage. Under this program, protective plumbing refers to sump pumping systems and backwater valves and the disconnection of weeping tile from the sewer system. Installation must also be inspected by the City of Humboldt or its agents.

## Qualifications for The Program

The following work will qualify for rebates:

1. Installation of Backwater valve (CSA Approved) = **\$100.00**
2. Installation of Sump System properly discharged = **\$150.00**
3. Weeping tile disconnected from sewer system and properly discharges = **\$500.00**

If all these actions are completed  
Premium Added = **\$250.00**

**Total Rebate = \$1,000.00**

## ELIGIBLE COSTS:

*(to a maximum of \$1000.00)*

- Assessment Costs (site visit by selected plumber)
- Labor Costs
- Backwater Valve (CSA Approved)
- Couplings
- Pipe
- Concrete Cutting and replacement
- Gravel
- Sump pit
- Sump Pump
- Electrical wiring
- Pump Discharge Hose
- Exterior concrete spillway for sump pump discharge water
- Private drain capping device

## Steps that need to be taken

1. **Obtain detailed work estimates from a licensed plumbing contractor**

*A licensed plumbing contractor must assess the property and recommend installations to satisfactory protect the home. Homeowners are responsible for choosing the best solution for their home.*

*The City of Humboldt is not responsible for defective, incomplete or warranty work performed by the contractor.*

2. **Complete Necessary Applications**

*Applications should indicate the proposed work being undertaken under this program.*

*City Administration will provide necessary applications, forms and recommended installation procedures to those wishing to utilize this program.*

3. **Carry out the Work**

*All installation work must be completed within 6 months of date of application.*

4. **Arrange for City Inspection**

*When work is completed, but has not been covered from view, the City or its agent must examine and approve the finished installation.*

5. **Submit documentation to the City**

*Complete the application form.*

*Copies of paid invoices from plumbing contractor and/or other relevant suppliers.*

*Copies of photographs of work completed.*

6. **Wait for Payment**

*The City retains the right in its sole discretion to determine eligible payments as outlined in this policy.*

*The City will make every effort to provide reimbursement of the eligible cost within 6 - 8 weeks upon receiving all necessary documents.*