



# HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU INSPECT AND CLEAN YOUR SUMP PUMP?

Learn how to properly maintainance sump pump to prevent basement flooding. Follow essential tips on cleaning, testing, and inspecting your system for reliable performance

## Inspect Every 3 Months

Check for debris and ensure the pump is functioning properly. Regular inspections help identify early signs of wear and tear. Make sure the float switch moves freely and is not obstructed. Also, verify that the pump turns on and off correctly.



## Clean Every 3-4 Months

Remove dirt, sludge, and buildup from the pump and pit. Debris buildup can clog the pump and reduce efficiency. Wipe down the pump and clear out any sediment at the bottom of the pit. Keeping it clean ensures smooth operation and prevents potential failures.



## Test Before Rainy Seasons

Ensure the pump is ready for heavy rainfall. Pour a bucket of water into the sump pit to trigger the pump and confirm it's working properly. This test helps prevent unexpected failures when you need the pump the most. Address any issues before the wet season begins.

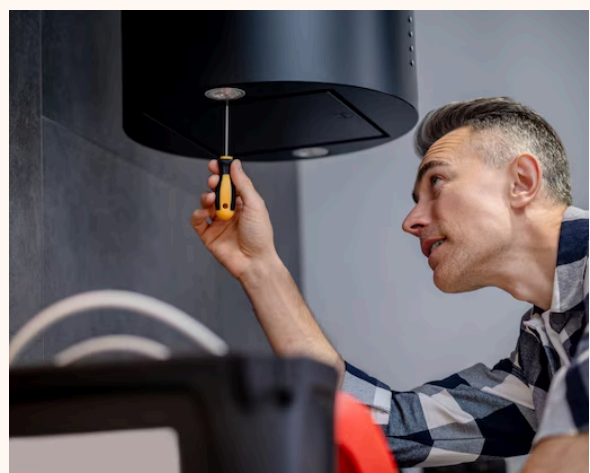
## Check Inlet Screen Twice a Year

Prevent clogs and improve efficiency. A clogged inlet screen can restrict water flow and overwork the pump. Remove the screen, rinse it thoroughly, and inspect it for damage. A clean screen ensures your pump can handle high water levels effectively.



## Flush System Annually

Clear out blockages and inspect for wear. Running clean water through the pump removes dirt and mineral buildup. While flushing, check the discharge line for blockages or freezing risks. This step helps extend the lifespan of your sump pump.



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