

How to properly clean and maintain your sump pump

1. Unplug the power source to the Sump Pump.
 - NEVER WORK ON A SUMP UNLESS THE PUMP IS UNPLUGGED FIRST.
2. Use a wet/dry vacuum to remove all silt, debris and stones that may come through your foundation drainage system and into the crock of the sump pump.
3. Dump a 5 gallon bucket of fresh water through the crock to clear out the lines and to ensure proper operation of the pump.
4. Spray the float mechanism with a silicone spray to prevent hang-ups.
5. If you have a battery backup system in place, make sure the battery is charged and if you do not have a maintenance free battery, follow the instructions in the battery manual for inspection of fluid levels. Replace the battery every three years.
6. If you do not have a battery backup system installed, it is highly recommended to contact your plumber to purchase one.