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Underground Stone Sumps & Pumping Photos

Underground stone sumps including below pavers/stone can provide immediate run off storage that can be piped to sump pumps for dispersal to drainage swales and street drainage systems



Sample Sump Pump

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Exterior stone sump away from structures and adjacent to area drainage. Sump pump and gutter drainpipes feed run off water to this one



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Rain Garden Photos

Rain gardens and ornamental swales can be used to catch water, use only porous landscape fabric if used.



[Delaware Watersheds Rain Gardens](#)

[Inland Bays Rain Garden Brochure](#)

[Rain Gardens for the Bays](#)

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Home Drainage Photos

Booted gutter downspouts with French drain and piping disperse water away from structures



Channeled water from downspouts to landscaped areas



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Pervious stone driveways allow for free water drainage and absorption



Promote unobstructed street drainage with means of absorption

