

DALE SANITARY DISTRICT NO.1

P.O. BOX 73
DALE, WI 54931

As a reminder to all homeowners, sump pumps and downspouts **must not** be connected to the service lines and main sewers of the Dale Sanitary District Sewer System. The Dale sewer system and Treatment plant are not designed to handle storm water and ground water inflows. Any type of none normal waste discharge creates severe problems for the system. Extra discharge from the sump pumps or other run off inflow increases the volume of flow to the treatment plant. This excess flow overloads the system, reduces quality of treatment, and causes violations of the Discharge Permit issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Dale Sanitary District No. 1 submits monthly reports with daily influent and effluent quantities. Violation of these quantity limits in our permit is assigned points. An accumulation of points results in remediation orders from the DNR which could result in treatment plant expansion, remodeling. Or complete replacement. Cost for any required upgrades will be **passed on by special assessments and higher monthly user fees.**

Yearly, the Dale Sanitary District televises 20% of its sanitary sewer lines looking for clear water inflow. It was apparent that some users have connected their sump pumps to their sanitary lateral.

The “**Main Rule of the Dale Sanitary District Sewer Ordinance**” provide that:

“No user shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the sanitary sewer any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off or surface drainage.

Any person who shall violate any of these provisions of this ordinance or regulation of the Dale Sanitary District or who shall violate and provisions of the Wisconsin Statues, Wisconsin Administrative Code or any other materials incorporated by reference shall upon conviction thereof be fined not ore than \$250.00 plus cost of prosecution.”

Representatives of the Sanitary District may inspect your home to check for illicit connections. These representatives will provide identification to you when they arrive at your home.

Should you have any questions about this rule or any other rules of the District, please feel free to contact one of the board members. Thank you for your cooperation.

Board Members
Dale Sanitary District No. 1
January 1st, 2022