



Kenosha Water Utility announces bypass to the storm sewer

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KENOSHA – On October 6, 2018, the Kenosha Water Utility had to bypass one area of the collection system to the storm sewer for nine minutes. This occurred at 5:49 a.m. after receiving 2.22 inches of rain with already saturated ground. The total amount bypassed was 12,000 gallons at 67th Street and 57th Avenue.

In order to prevent future bypasses, homeowners can assist in preventing rain water from entering the sanitary system by ensuring that downspouts drain away from the foundation and sump pumps are discharged outside of the home and also drain away from the foundation.

It is illegal to connect a sump pump to the sanitary drain inside of your home. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Wastewater Treatment Plant at [262-653-4335](tel:262-653-4335).