

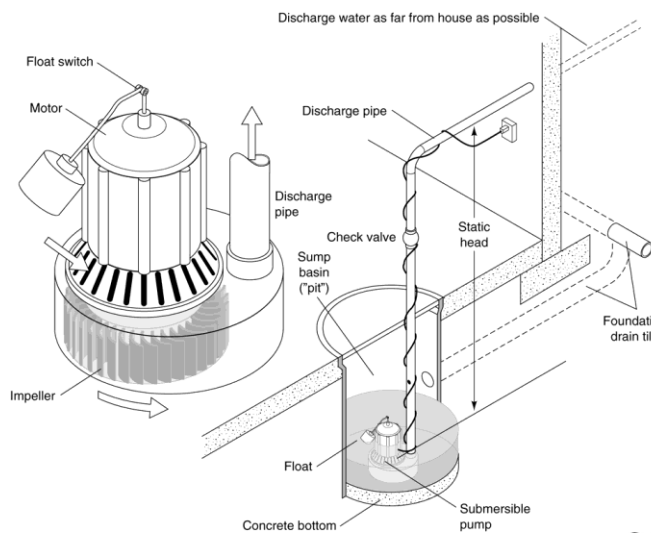


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Sump Pump Fact Sheet

If you have a house with a basement or crawl space, you likely have a sump pump. From time to time, these pumps need to be replaced. Knowing what type of pump works best for your situation will keep failures, flooded basements, and other hazards to a minimum.

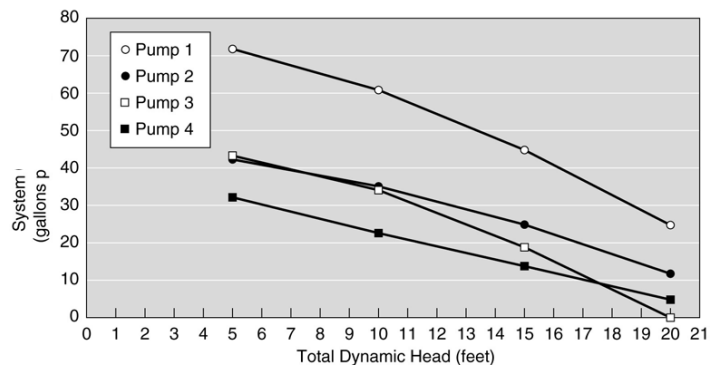


Unit personnel developed a fact sheet called *Sizing Up a Sump Pump* that assists homeowners in determining what type of sump pump is needed for their home.

This is a comment recently received from a homeowner:

"We bought our first home 4 years ago, and our sump pump appears to be aging poorly (the pump

doesn't switch off reliably). I know dangerously little about home maintenance, but your article helped me to understand pump performance curves. With this understanding, I'm much more confident in making the right selection for a new pump. I thought your article was well-written and informative; easily the best resource I found when googling this."



Fact sheet can be found online at:

<http://abe-research.illinois.edu/pubs/factsheets/SumpPumps.pdf>

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