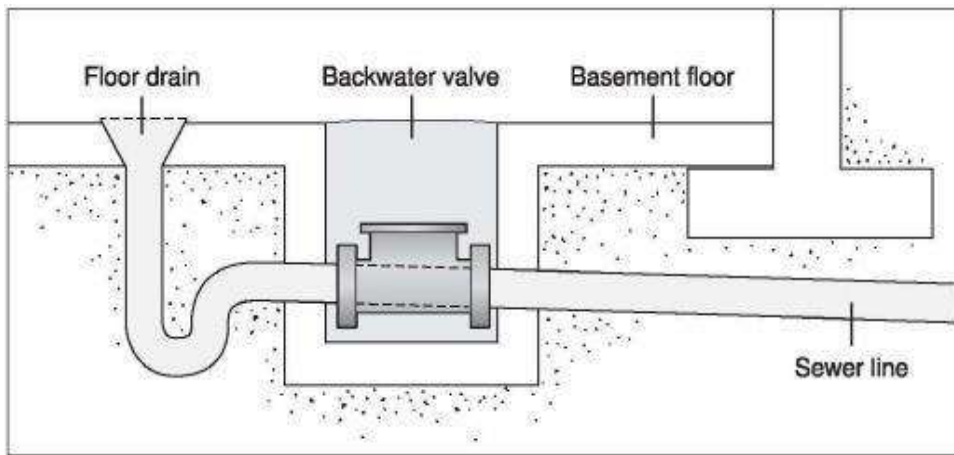




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HOW TO FIND: BACKFLOW VALVE

A backwater valve is typically installed on the main sewer line to prevent sewage from flowing back into your home. The backwater valve prevents this by automatically closing the valve when sewage begins to flow in reverse. These can typically be found in your home's basement or crawl spaces. Documentation can also be found in plumbing blueprints/diagrams or other building reports like home inspection reports and local building records.

The Slippery Rock Municipal Authority is requesting your response to the letters received no later than 12-01-2026. Responses providing documentation can be mailed to or dropped off at our office located at 116 Crestview Rd, PO Box 157, Slippery Rock, Pa 16057. They can also be emailed to billing@srmaws.com. If you wish to exempt out, there is a form located on our website; www.srmaws.com, under Backwater Valve-Sewer Endorsement Exemption. Failure to respond by 12-01-2026 will result in the authority assuming exemption, meaning the authority will not be held liable in the event something of this nature occurs.

For any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to us at 724-794-6552 or stop in to see us during regular office hours; Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Basements/Crawl Spaces:
rectangular or circular covers
often found on the floor where
the main sewer line exits the
residence

Plumbing Diagrams/Blueprints:
plumbing plans often indicate
the valve's location

Home Inspection Reports:
previous inspections may note
presence of a backwater valve

Local Building Records:
contact your local building
department or public works
agency for permits and
inspection records

Professional Verification:
licensed plumbers have
identification tools used to
locate the backwater valve

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