

FACT SHEET BASEMENT FLOOD PROTECTION PRODUCTS

**Whole house & portable generators—Battery backup sump pumps—
Water powered backup sump pumps**

Do these devices keep my basement dry?



Whole House Generator

Yes- The generator supplies continuous power to operate the sump pump.

No- If your sump pump fails, then the basement floods.

Typical DIY Cost: \$2,000-\$5,000

Typical Cost Installed: \$6,000-\$10,000



Portable Generator

Yes- The generator should have enough power to operate a sump pump.

No- If you are not home to operate it, there is no power and the basement floods.

Typical DIY Cost: \$700-\$1,500

Typical Cost Delivered: \$800-\$1,600



Battery Back-up Sump Pump

Yes- A fully charged new battery will operate this type of pump for approximately 8-12 hours.

No- As the battery ages, the operating time gradually reduces to zero and the basement floods.

Typical DIY Cost: \$400-\$1,200

Typical Cost Installed: \$600-\$1800



Water Powered Back-up Sump Pump

Yes- A water powered backup sump pump operates indefinitely by using your reliable municipal water source.

Typical DIY Cost: \$250-\$450

Typical Cost Installed: \$750-\$1,200