

Sump Pump Installation Cost Guide

Toronto Homeowner Quick Reference 2026

Typical Cost Ranges (Toronto 2026)

- New sump pit + submersible pump: \$1,400 to \$2,500
- Replacing existing submersible pump (pit exists): \$800 to \$1,200
- Battery backup add-on: \$400 to \$700
- Pedestal pump replacement: \$600 to \$950
- Full perimeter drainage + sump: \$5,000 to \$15,000+

Submersible vs Pedestal

- Submersible: quieter, 10-15 year lifespan, sealed motor, recommended
- Pedestal: less expensive, 5-10 year lifespan, louder, suits low-volume
- Battery backup: essential for Toronto storms - runs 8-12 hrs without power

Before You Hire - Checklist

- Ask for exact brand and model being installed (Zoeller, Wayne, Liberty)
- Confirm permit is pulled if new drain connection is made
- Ask if labour warranty is included (not just manufacturer parts warranty)
- Apply for City of Toronto subsidy BEFORE work starts (up to \$3,400)
- Confirm discharge goes to storm drain not sanitary sewer

Warning Signs Sump Needs Replacement

- Pump is over 10 years old
- Grinding or clicking sounds during operation
- Rapid cycling on/off (short cycling)
- Water in pit but pump not activating
- Visible rust or corrosion on pump body

General information only. Costs are estimates for Toronto 2026 and may vary. Always consult a licensed professional for your specific situation.

