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Floor Drain

A basement floor drain automatically provides replacement water for substances evaporating from the trap below the floor surface.

This U-shaped trap (similar in shape to those commonly used under sinks) is designed to hold water as a seal against gases entering the basement from the sewer or private sewage disposal system. Basement concrete floors are sloped towards a floor drain to help facilitate water drainage in the event of a flood.

If your laundry room is located on any floors other than the basement, a floor drain will be located near the washer and dryer.



Tip:

Keep drains clear of debris. If there is sufficient build-up, use a wet-dry vacuum for its removal.

