



# Driveway Water Drainage System

List of Tools Needed, Shopping List, and Installation Instructions

 **Medium Capacity**

 **22-24 Hours**  
Total Man Hours

 **\$435- \$525**  
Material Costs

 **11 Tools Needed**

## Tools Needed

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| <br>Concrete Saw | <br>Saw     | <br>Level            | <br>Measuring Tape                 | <br>Pick                          |
| <br>PVC Glue    | <br>Shovel | <br>Plastic or Tarp | <br>Trenching Machine<br>Optional | <br>Clear Waterproof<br>Silicone |
| <br>Concrete    |   |  |   |   |

## Shopping List

Quantity needed of each part will vary based on several factors specific to your project including system length, rainfall intensity, and number of problem areas. Pipe and fittings are offered in two sizes: 3" and 4". Size availability will vary based on region and store. Ensure that component sizes are consistent throughout your drainage system.

NDS Part Number	Description	Purchase Online
FWAS24	Flo-Well	<a href="#">Buy online</a>
FWSD69	Flo-Well Surface Drain	<a href="#">Buy online</a>
764	3" Pro Series Channel Kit	<a href="#">Buy online</a>
321	3" Pop-up Emitter with Elbow	<a href="#">Buy online</a>
Generic	3" or 4" Drain Pipe	
Generic	1/2" Rebar	
3P02	3" Sewer and Drain Elbow	<a href="#">Buy online</a>

## Installation Instructions

### Note Before You Dig

Prior to installation, have your local utility companies locate and mark the location of existing utilities. Lay out your drainage system and mark the location of trenches and individual parts to be installed with marking paint before digging. Carefully remove grass or plants that are located where the trench will be dug so they can be replanted after installation. Trenches should be dug such that they slope a minimum of 1% away from your house. Place all excavated dirt on a tarp so that it can be used later to backfill.

To speed up installation, a trenching machine can be used to dig all trenches, especially in areas with particularly hard soil. NDS drainage products have been designed to be installed in any soil type. Due to the variety of pipe types and sizes, double check that all pipe connection points are the correct size. Please follow all installation directions included with the individual parts of your drainage system. To create watertight connections between products, apply a bead of waterproof silicone to both parts and connect.

This system requires that the elevation of the Pop-Up Emitter be lower than the elevation of the area drain or the system will not drain

### Step 1: Lay out system, dig trenches and holes

Dig trench for drain pipe, 5" Pro Series Channel Drain, Flo-Well, and EZ-Drain. Dry fit (no glue) the entire drainage system from the 5" Pro Series Channel Drain to the pop-up emitter. The Flo-Well and EZ-Drain should be installed at least 10' away from any existing structure. Measure and cut all pipe to necessary lengths. After completing each step,

DOWNSPOUT RUNOFF: BEST SOLUTION - STEP 1



LAY OUT SYSTEM, DIG TRENCHES AND HOLES

glue parts together.

TIP: If installing the drain in an existing concrete area, a wet concrete saw will be required to cut the concrete prior installation.

## Step 2: Install 3" Pro Series Channel Drain

WATER ON DRIVEWAY: BEST SOLUTION - STEP 2



INSTALL 3" PRO SERIES CHANNEL DRAIN

A minimum of 4-inches of concrete should surround the channel where vehicular traffic will pass over the channel. Additional concrete and stronger grates are required for heavier loads. Please follow installation instructions included with the channel when installing the channel drain. The 5" Pro Series Channel Drain should be installed a minimum of 1/4" below the finished grade of the surrounding surface. Connect the required number of channel sections together using interlocking end connections. Place the grates on the channel and screw in place. Install end caps at the end of the runs as needed.

## Step 3: Connect elbow to drain on channel

WATER ON DRIVEWAY: BEST SOLUTION - STEP 3



CONNECT ELBOW TO DRAIN ON CHANNEL

Determine the way in which the channel drain will be drained (either via an End Outlet or Bottom Drain) and connect the appropriate drain pipe. Glue and connect elbows as needed. Continue drain pipe in direction of where the Flo-Well will be installed.

## Step 4: Install Flo-Well and drain pipe

WATER ON DRIVEWAY: BETTER SOLUTION - STEP 4



INSTALL FLO-WELL AND DRAIN PIPE

Run drain pipe from the 3" Pro Series Channel Drain to the Flo-Well. Knock out the appropriate holes in the side panels of the Flo-Well where the drain pipe will enter and exit. Assemble the Flo-Well using the interlocking side panels. Slide the Drain Pipe through the holes in the Flo-Well side panels.

TIP: Lay the Flo-Well panels on bricks or other hard surfaces and use a hammer to knock out the holes in the side panels.

## Step 5: Connect Flo-Well Surface Inlet

Knock out the center hole of the Flo-Well lid. Place the lid on the Flo-Well side panels then place the Flo-Well Surface Inlet onto the Flo-Well lid.



CONNECT FLO-WELL SURFACE INLET

## Step 6: Install Pop-Up Emitter



INSTALL POP-UP EMITTER

Using a Corrugated Pipe Adapter, connect the EZ-Drain to an elbow with a weep hole. The elbow should be installed with the weep hole on the horizontal side of the elbow. Slide the Pop-up Emitter onto the elbow. An additional length of pipe can be used between the elbow and Pop-Up Emitter to bring the Pop-up emitter to the surface. The Pop-Up Emitter fits on the "bell" or "hub" end of the pipe or a pipe coupler.

TIP: To avoid damaging your Pop-Up Emitter with your lawn mower, raise the cutting level of the blades or avoid passing the mower over the Pop-Up Emitter

## Step 7: Backfill and Replant



BACKFILL AND REPLANT

Backfill and replace any grass or plants that were removed.

TIP: DO NOT BACKFILL WITH SOIL WITH HIGH CLAY CONTENT. Water must be able to easily pass through the backfilled soil.



## Have Questions?

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