French Drain

Please complete the following steps prior to contacting Canton Township to connect a drain tile to an existing catch basin:

1. Call Miss Dig 72 hours prior to beginning work (1-800-482-7171)
2. Dig trench for drain tile approximately 8 inches wide. (See Figure A)
3. Install 4 inch perforated drain tile with nylon sock in trench sloped towards the catch basin. No roof drains (downspouts) may be connected to the drain tile.
4. Provide 4 inches of pea stone around all sides of the trench tile.
5. Cover with about 4 inches of top soil.
6. Provide a hole about 2 feet deep and 3 feet wide next to the catch basin where the drain tile will be connected. Leave enough drain tile extended from trench for connection to the catch basin.

Prior to scheduling the connection, a $250.00 Service Connection fee must be paid.
Scheduling the connection usually requires a lead time of at least 2 business days.
Scheduling may be done in person at the Canton Township Department of Public Works located at 4847 S. Sheldon Road, or over the phone by calling 734-397-1011.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Environmental Supervisor at 734-397-1011 Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (After Hours, messages may be left at this number)