Top Ten Actions to Reduce Basement Flood Risk

Reduce your risk of basement flooding by completing these important home upgrades and simple seasonal maintenance activities.

Note: Not all actions will be applicable to each home. Completing these steps does not guarantee the prevention of basement flooding. Consult with your municipality about available subsidies.

- Remove Debris From Nearest Storm Drain
- Test Sump Pump, Install Backup Pump & Power Supply
- Correct Grading Around Foundation
- Install & Maintain a Backwater Valve
- Clean Eaves Troughs & Extend Downspouts
- Keep Floor Drains Clear
- Install Window Wells & Covers
- Store Valuables in Watertight Containers
- Maintain Plumbing, Fixtures and Appliances
- Install and Maintain Flood Alarms

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