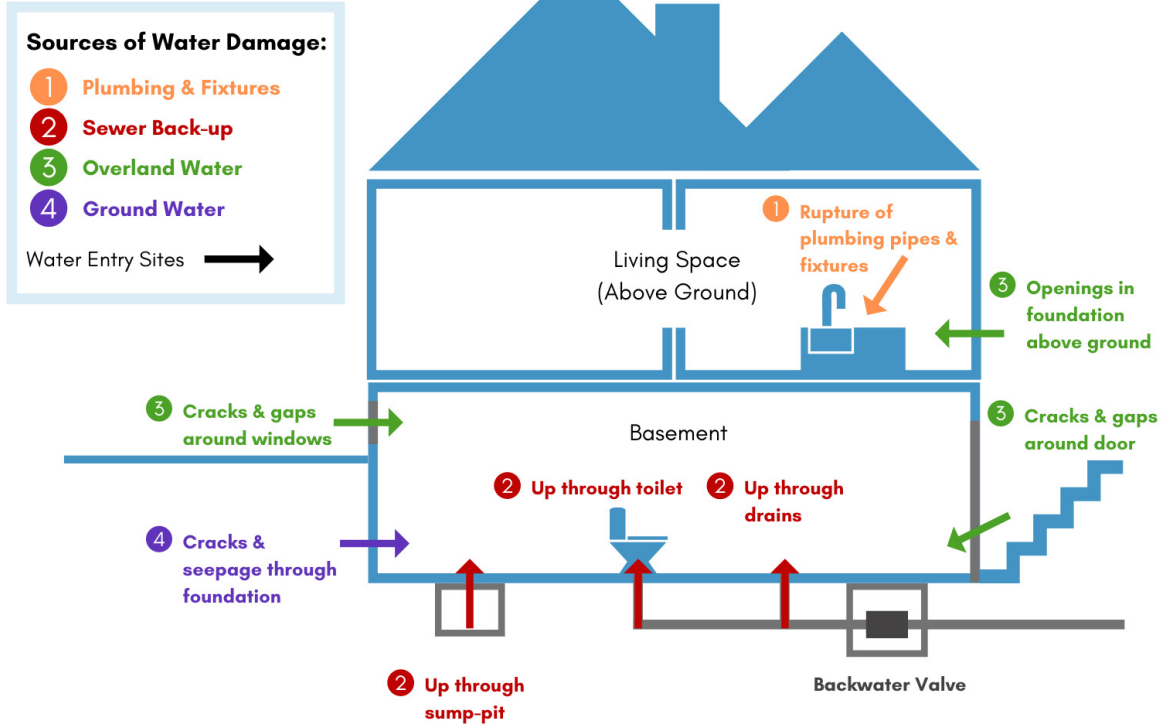


SOURCES OF HOME WATER DAMAGE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE RISK



#	Source of Water Damage	Opportunities to Reduce Risk
1	Plumbing and Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for leaks in plumbing, appliances and fixtures Install and maintain flood alarms
2	Sanitary Sewer Backup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean out your backwater valve Install a backwater valve with a municipal plumbing permit
3	Storm Sewer Backup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test your sump pump Disconnect your downspouts, cap foundation drains and extend downspouts to direct water at least 2m from the foundation Install and maintain a backup sump pump and battery
4	Ground Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean out your eaves troughs Extend your downspouts & sump discharge pipes at least 2m from the foundation Correct grading to direct water at least 2m away from foundation
	Reduce Damage to Structure and Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove obstructions to the floor drain Store valuables and hazardous materials in watertight containers Secure indoor and outdoor fuel tanks

Note: Not all actions will be applicable to each home. Completing these actions does not guarantee the prevention of flooding.