SOURCES OF HOME WATER DAMAGE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE RISK

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| 1  | Plumbing and Fixtures  | - Check for leaks in plumbing, appliances and fixtures  
                                        - Install and maintain flood alarms |
| 2  | Sanitary Sewer Backup  | - Clean out your backwater valve  
                                        - Install a backwater valve with a municipal plumbing permit |
| 3  | Storm Sewer Backup     | - 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           | - 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 | - 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.