THREE STEPS TO COST-EFFECTIVE

HOME FLOOD PROTECTION

Step 1: Maintain what you've got at least twice per year

Do-it-yourself, \$0



Remove debris from nearest storm drain or ditch and culvert.



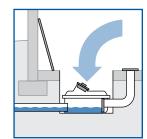
2 Clean out eaves troughs.



3 Check for leaks in plumbing, fixtures and appliances.



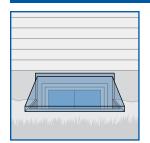
4 Test your sump pump.



5 Clean out your backwater valve.

Step 2: Complete simple upgrades

Do-it-yourself, for under \$250



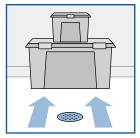
 Install window well covers (where fire escape requirements permit).



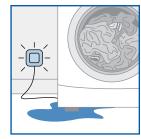
Extend downspouts and sump discharge pipes at least 2 m from foundation.



3 Store valuables and hazardous materials in watertight containers and secure fuel tanks.



4 Remove obstructions to floor drain.

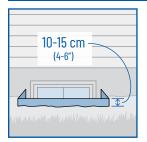


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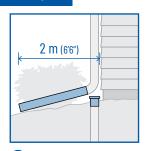
Install and maintain flood alarm.

Step 3: Complete more complex upgrades

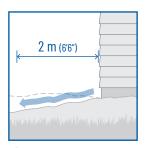
Work with a contractor, for over \$250



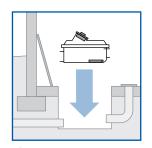
Install window wells that sit 10-15 cm above ground and upgrade to water resistant windows.



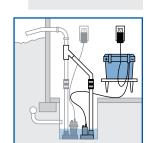
Disconnect downspouts, cap foundation drains and extend downspouts to direct water at least 2 m from foundation.



Correct grading to direct water at least 2 m away from foundation.



4 Install backwater valve.



Install backup sump pump and battery.





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