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Easy No Cost Actions to Reduce Basement Flood Risk

1. Regularly check & remove debris from storm drains closest to your home.
2. Test your sump pump regularly.
3. Clean your eaves troughs and make sure downspouts extend at least 2 metres from your home's foundation.
4. Keep all basement floor drains clear.
5. If you store valuables in the basement, keep them in watertight containers.
6. Regularly check your plumbing fixtures and appliances for any leaks.
7. Make sure that the ground around your foundation slopes down away from your home (minimum 5 degree slope).

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