



## EcoNugget

### Easy No Cost Actions to Reduce Basement Flood Risk

- Regularly check & remove debris from storm drains closest to your home.
- Test your sump pump regularly.
- Clean out your eaves troughs.
- Make sure downspouts and sump pump discharge pipes extend at least 2 metres from your home's foundation.
- Remove any obstructions to basement floor drains.
- If you store valuables and/or hazardous materials in the basement, keep them in watertight containers.
- Regularly check your plumbing fixtures and appliances for any leaks.
- Make sure that the ground around your foundation slopes down away from your home (minimum 5 degree slope).