

10 TIPS TO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE #FLOODREADY

There are lots of things you can do to reduce potentially expensive damage from overland flooding. Some are relatively quick and easy.



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Put sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors.



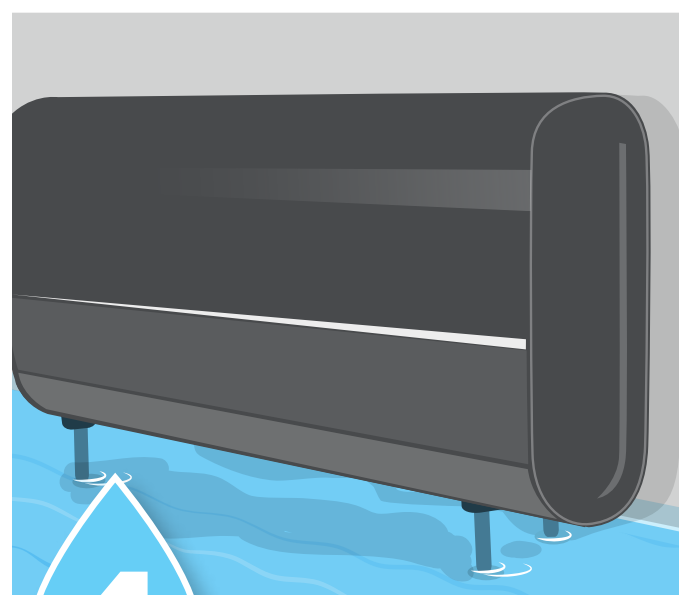
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Install flood shields or barriers for basement windows and doors.



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Raise large appliances in the basement above the potential water level from a flood.



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Secure furnaces, water heaters, and/or oil tanks so they won't tip over in a flood.



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Check that all basement floor drains are not blocked or covered up.



6

Make sure your sump pump is working and install a battery-operated backup.



7

Ensure your property is graded so that water runs away from your basement walls.



8

Check that your roof and eavestroughs are draining properly in heavy rains.



9

Make sure your downspouts extend at least 2 m (6') from your basement walls.



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Use a rain barrel to catch runoff from your roof.

Don't wait for the water!

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