

7 steps to help you **reduce the risk of** storm water in your basement this summer

- Extend** downspouts at least six feet from your basement walls to help keep water away from the foundation and weeping tile.
- Clean** debris from your eavestroughs to prevent them from overflowing.
- Build** up the ground slope around your home so water flows away from your basement walls.
- Check** the drainage paths on your property to ensure storm water flows to the lane or street, not towards your home.
- Repair** all leaks in walls, floors, windows and doors.
- Install** window wells around basement windows to help prevent window sills from rotting and leaking.
- If you have protective plumbing such as backflow valves and sump pumps, make sure they are working properly.

For more information on flood prevention, visit www.saskatoon.ca and look under 'F' for Flooding or call 975-2454



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