



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

NOTICE

TO: SAGKEENG COMMUNITY

FROM: CHIEF & COUNCIL

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Home Flood Prevention

Everyone can play a role in preventing home flooding during the spring snow melt. If the snow melts quickly, your home may be at risk of flooding, even if you haven't flooded before.

Some of the following tips involve snow shoveling which is heavy work. Consider doing a bit at a time and please use care and caution. Get help if you have health concerns.

- Check your roof and eavestroughs for excess snow. Remove excess snow from your roof if possible. A roof rake may help to clear the snow and debris from the edge of your roof.
- Remove snow from around your foundation and window wells if you have basement windows.
- Clear snow and ice from around the bottom of your downspouts and extend the downspouts at least 2 metres (6 feet) so that water drains away from your foundation.
- Consider using sandbags to block water from entering low lying areas beside your foundation.
- If water is getting close to your foundation, use an appropriate pump to pump it away from your foundation.
- Maintain your sump pump and check your sump pump operation.

If you have any concerns or issues with your home, contact HOUSING 204-367-6010

If you have any concerns or issues with water, sewer, roads or garbage, contact DPW 204-367-8095

Your assistance is appreciated.

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