

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCE LIST

Introduction to the Home Flood Protection Program

The Home Flood Protection Program is an educational service designed to help homeowners reduce their risk of basement flooding and minimize damage if flooding occurs. The program is developed by the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation (ICCA) at the University of Waterloo.

Introduction to this Resource

This resource has been created to provide a starting point for homeowners to learn about basement flood protection and to support the uptake of practical action to reduce flood risk.

Staff at the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation (ICCA) have compiled the following links to provide homeowners with online flood emergency preparedness resources that meet the following criteria:

1. Resources are written at a level of detail and technical language appropriate for the average homeowner to find easy to use.
2. Resources have been developed by reputable government, non-profit, and commercial sources.
3. All videos and factsheets have been selected for their educational value and do not directly promote any one product or service.

Help Us Improve the Resource List

We welcome your input! If there is a resource that meets our criteria that you would like to see added, please share it with us. All requests can be directed to Janet Szydowski, Home Flood Protection Program Assistant at floodprotect.info@uwaterloo.ca.

***Please Note:** The Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation is providing this list of online resources for the convenience of interested homeowners. The Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation is in no way providing advice of any kind and does not endorse or recommend any of the services or products identified below.*

Emergency Preparedness	
Sandbagging Demonstration (Video)	State Emergency Service - Australia
Floodproofing (Website)	Government of Canada
Proper Use of Sandbags (Factsheet)	District of Columbia
Helping Canadians Prepare for a Flood (Website)	Flood Smart Canada
Flood Facts Canada (Factsheet)	Government of Canada
Being Prepared for a Flood (Factsheet)	Government of Canada
Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities	Government of Ontario
After a Flood – A Homeowner’s Checklist (Factsheet)	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Cleaning Your House After a Flood (Factsheet)	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Avoiding Basement Flooding	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Flood Recovery Guide (Factsheet)	Canadian Red Cross