



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Canadian Red Cross



Visit the Red Cross to learn more about actions to take during a possible flooding event

Government of Canada



Visit the Government of Canada's website to learn about flood facts and Provincial information.

Government of Ontario



Visit the Government of Ontario's website to get current flood information and what to do before, during and after.



The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority (CCCA) is responsible for maintaining a Flood Forecasting and Warning System throughout the watershed.

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PORT BRUCE FLOODING INFO



GET FLOOD READY!

Prepare your home and be ready for anything with resources from the Government of Canada.

Don't wait for the water! Although flooding can happen in an instant, take quick and simple steps to protect your home today to prepare yourself and your loved ones for any potential future flooding.



Visit the Government of Canada's website to learn more about:

- Window Protection
- Basement Protection
- Property Protection
- Roof & Gutter Protection
- Emergency Kits

BEFORE A FLOOD

- Have an emergency plan in place
- Make sure your home insurance covers the flood risks in your municipality
- Monitor local weather alerts, and follow instructions if told to evacuate
- Store personal belongings in sealed bins



- Move keepsakes or documents out of the basement
- Make sure your sump pump is working properly and consider a back-up system
- Consider putting weather protection sealant around basement windows and ground-level doors
- Install check valves in sewer traps
- Extend downspouts at least 2 meters from your home
- Remove debris that could present a danger during the floods, secure outdoor furniture and items
- Turn off basement furnaces and the outside gas valve

DURING A FLOOD

- Prepare to evacuate at a moments notice
- If an evacuation is not in place, consider disconnecting appliances if safe to do so
- Ensure mobile phones are charged
- Do not use taps, showers and toilets if your septic tank or disposal field is under water
- If you are outdoors and your property is impacted by flood with electricity still intact, leave the area immediately.
- Stay away from flood waters, and stick to higher ground

AFTER A FLOOD

- Check with your municipality for any informational updates before returning home
- Make sure the building looks structurally safe before going inside
- Contact your insurance company and let them know what happened, take pictures of the damage for documentation
- Don't use flooded appliances, electrical outlets, switch boxes or fuse breaker panels until they have been checked
- Follow instructions from your local public health unit when it comes to water in and around your home
- Do not eat food that has been in contact with flood waters
- Report any broken utility lines to the appropriate authorities

