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## Tiny issues checklist to protect from potential spring flooding

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With warmer temperatures in the forecast, the Township of Tiny would like to remind residents to be prepared for potential flooding. Melting snow and rainfall can contribute to increased water levels throughout the township, and an increased risk for flooding.

Township staff are out working to the best of our abilities based on the significant accumulation of snow, to ensure things like culvers, ditches, and catch basins are clear. If it is safe and possible, helping to keep them clear will allow water to flow away from your property.

To help protect yourself and your property from flooding or flood damage, there are several steps you can take:

- Install downspout extenders to move water away from your home. You can also ensure the land around your home slopes away from the foundation to prevent pooling.
- Clean gutters, eavestroughs, and downspouts regularly to prevent overflow and basement flooding.
- If you find ice damming on your roof, hire a professional to get this cleared.
- Ensure your sump pump is working and consider having a back-up battery or generator. Sump pumps need electricity to work and will not run during a power outage.
- If you are on well water, ensure water does not pond near your well to avoid potential contamination. Testing the well water is recommended if you are unsure.
- Store important documents and items in watertight containers on upper shelves or in an upper level of your home.
- Check your insurance policy to ensure you have adequate flood coverage.
- Have a 72-hour emergency kit ready with items like water and food, flashlights, and important documents.
- Turn off the gas and electricity if your home or business is threatened by floodwater.

If you see significant signs of flooding in your area, please contact the Public Works department at 705-526-4204. For more information on flood prevention, please visit [www.ontario.ca/flooding](http://www.ontario.ca/flooding).

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