

# FLOOD PREVENTION TIPS

## Thinking Beyond the Sandbag



### SANDBAG ALTERNATIVES:

1. Straw bales + plastic sheeting to create a dam
2. Plastic sheeting/garbage bags filled with dirt
3. Plastic sheeting/garbage bags secured to openings around doorways to keep water from getting in
4. Tires + plastic sheeting to make a dam

### ADDITIONAL PREPARATION TIPS:

1. Remove snow away from the foundation of your home.
2. Make sure you have clear drainage to catch basins or drainage areas on your property. (Don't dig drainage into your neighbors property.)



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