

## Program Components

ITEM	COMPONENT	REBATE (of eligible costs)
1	Downspout disconnection	Lesser of \$100 or 80% of eligible costs
2	Backwater valve (home interior)	Lesser of \$500 or 80% of eligible costs
3	Backwater valve (home exterior)	Lesser of \$1,000 or 80% of eligible costs
4	Foundation drain disconnection	Lesser of \$2,000 or 80% of eligible costs
5	Lot grading	Lesser of \$500 or 80% of eligible costs
<b>Maximum</b>		<b>\$3,600</b>

\*Permit fees will be reimbursed at 100% of actual cost.

\*Any right-of-way damage deposits will be required.

## Quick Tips for Homeowners

- ✓ Clean eavestroughs and downspouts
- ✓ Ensure storm run-off drains away from the house and not onto neighbouring properties
- ✓ Check all plumbing devices regularly
- ✓ Do not pour grease, fats and oils into drain
- ✓ Repair cracks and leaks in foundation walls, floors, drains and windows (not included in Rebate Program)

## For more information about the Program contact:

- 613-930-2787 ext. 2271;
- View our website, [www.cornwall.ca](http://www.cornwall.ca) and select the Blueprint link.



## Objectives

- Reduce risk of flooding caused by sewer back-ups
- Reduce contribution from storm run-off and groundwater to the municipal sanitary sewer network
- Encourage open dialogue between City staff and residents about flooding causes and protection

## Application Steps

1. **Fill out the application.** (Available online or in paper form)  
Submit to: Infrastructure & Municipal Works Department,  
ATTN: Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program
2. **Allow one week for the City to contact you regarding your application.** Applications will be prioritized and a site visit will be scheduled with City staff.
3. **Contact a licensed plumber or certified contractor** to complete the appropriate upgrade(s). Permits must be obtained from: Permits Office, 100 Water St. E., Civic Complex.
4. **Schedule rebate inspection** upon completion of work.
5. **Submit rebate form to:**  
Infrastructure & Municipal Works Department  
1225 Ontario Street  
Cornwall, Ontario  
K6H 4E1  
ATTN: Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program
6. **The City will endeavour to issue a rebate** within four to six weeks.
7. **Upon request, the City will provide a summary letter** to the resident of upgrades undertaken.

Homeowners should note that some upgrades under the Rebate Program will require a permit and inspection to ensure compliance with the Ontario Building Code. This process is administered by The Permits Office and is separate from the Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program. Please call the Permits Office for more information: 613-930-2787 ext. 2323