



Basement Water Control Checklist

BE PREPARED - GENERAL SUPPLIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Buckets<input type="checkbox"/> Towels and Rags<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Gloves and Rubber Boots<input type="checkbox"/> Mops and Squeegee<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Cords - (2) 50ft. cords<input type="checkbox"/> Spare Sump Pump<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/ Batteries<input type="checkbox"/> Fans and Dehumidifiers<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Blocks for Raising Items on the Floor	Notes:
CHECK THOSE GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> All connections between the gutters and downspouts are secure.<input type="checkbox"/> Gutters are clean of leaves and debris.<input type="checkbox"/> Downspout outlets are clear and free of any debris or blockages.<input type="checkbox"/> Install extensions onto the end of downspouts to direct water further away from the foundation.	Notes:
TEST YOUR SUMP PUMP SYSTEMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Water test the pump. - Fill up the sump pump liner with water until the pump is activated. If there are any problems check the items listed below.<input type="checkbox"/> Check the outlet the pump is plugged into with a hairdryer to make sure the pump has power.<input type="checkbox"/> Test the float switch. The number one cause of pump failure is the float switch. Manually activate the switch. Make sure the check valve is not clogged or stuck.<input type="checkbox"/> Check the discharge line to make sure the water being pumped out is not obstructed in any way.<input type="checkbox"/> Test the alarms to make sure they will sound in case of failures.	Notes:
USE A WET/DRY VACUUM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Test the vacuum to make sure it is working properly.<input type="checkbox"/> Remove the filter when sucking up water.<input type="checkbox"/> Be very careful lifting and emptying the full container. Water weighs about 8 pounds per gallon and one wrong move and you can easily injure yourself.	Notes:
DO NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WHEN WATER IS IN THE BASEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do Not - Walk in water that has come in contact with electrical wiring. Turn off the main power.● Do Not - Enter a flooded basement alone. Always have someone around in case of emergency.● Do Not - Pump out water too fast.● Do Not - Drill a hole in the basement floor to drain water.● Do Not - Mix bleach and ammonia when cleaning up after water damage	

If you would like more information on how to properly prepare your home and basement against water damage, call us at WHY-B-WET (877-949-2938) or visit us on the web: www.resconsolutions.com