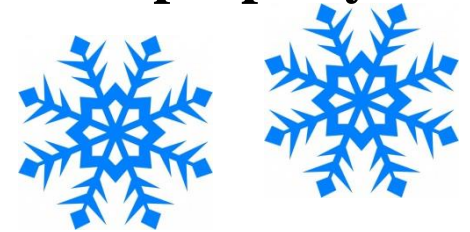




**The Town is ready to deal with the melting snow on the streets but is asking residents to play a role to stop flooding on private property.**



**Here are some Tips to prevent flooding with the Spring Melt;**



1. Check your eaves troughs and gutters for signs of ice & debris.
2. Shovel snow away from your homes foundation, especially near windows.
3. Clear snow from the ends of your downspouts and extend them away from your home by at least 2 meters.
4. If you have a sump pump, test it and ensure the discharge hose carries the water at least 2 meters away from your home.
5. Ensure discharge hoses and enclosed downspouts are not frozen solid not allowing the water to drain.
6. Keep the snow on your yard, shoveling onto streets or into ditches could block the towns drainage system.



**(Not so) Fun Facts**

- Did you know that a snow pile 20 foot in diameter and 10 foot high contains 2,600 gallons of water!
- Snow melt runoff floods are the most common type of flooding in Canada.



