

FLOOD REDUCTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Backwater Valve and Foundation Drain Disconnection Information Only

In order to qualify, you will need to meet ONE of the following criteria:

- 1) Be in a designated priority area.
- 2) Have suffered loss/damage as a result of sewer back-up during the 2002, 2004 or 2012 floods. If using this criteria, we will need proof of loss in the form of photos or a letter from your insurance company confirming this if a claim was made; or
- 3) That a complete foundation drain disconnect from the sanitary service has been achieved as part of the backwater valve and or sump pump installation. This must be verified by our Plumbing Inspector.

The following is a list of the steps required in this process:

- 1) The first step in the process would be to get a quote from a licenced plumber who is authorized to work in the City of Peterborough. We would suggest that you obtain 3 quotes in order to get a fair price. Prices will vary, depending on how much concrete must be removed to complete the job.
- 2) The second step is to attend the Building Division at City Hall, 500 George Street North to obtain a plumbing permit to complete the work.
- 3) Have the plumber start the work, and call our Plumbing Inspector Jeff Smith at 705-742-7777, Ext. #1444 to arrange for a plumbing inspection before everything is closed up.
- 4) Pay the Contractor for the work and have them mark the invoice PAID IN FULL. If you have other plumbing work done, make sure that the invoice breaks it down to show the cost for the installation of the Backwater Valve and/or foundation drain disconnect with sump pit and pump installation separately (parts & labour).
- 5) Complete and submit the subsidy application with the invoice marked paid in full. Note the maximum amount that you can receive for installation of a backwater valve only is \$1,000, and the maximum amount you can receive for a foundation drain disconnect with a sump pit and pump installation is \$1,500. But if you complete both the backwater valve and the sump pump, the City will provide a subsidy up to \$3,000. The City of Peterborough is encouraging residents to do a complete foundation drain disconnect from the sanitary sewer service.

The subsidy application form and other details can be found on our website at:

<https://www.peterborough.ca/en/city-services/flood-reduction.aspx#Applying-for-a-flood-reduction-subsidy>

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