
Appendix A

Flood Questionnaires

Your input will assist in creating a comprehensive plan that can be implemented in partnership with the community. Please take a few minutes and provide us with your thoughts and comments on the following questions.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

1. Please specify if the building at this address is a: (Please check one answer)

- Home: Detached Semi-Detached Townhouse Multiple-Storey
- Business
- School
- Other: _____

2. Has your home been impacted by flooding? If so, what type of flooding?

- Yes No (please continue to Question #8)
- Type of flooding: Basement flooding (please continue to Question #3)
- Surface flooding (please continue to Question #8)
- Both (please continue to Question #3)

3. How many times have you experienced basement flooding? _____

Please identify the date (month/year) of each basement flooding incident and the depth of water in the basement.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Month / Year						
Water Depth (in/cm)						

4. Did the water entering your basement appear to be coming from any of the following?

Check all that apply: Floor drain Toilet / Sink Walls Window / Door

5. Did the water entering the basement have an odour? Yes No

6. If there was an odour, what did it smell like? Sewage Dirt / Mud Oil / Grease

7. How did the water appear? Clear Brown / Dark color

8. Do you have any back-water valves installed on your drains?

Yes No Don't Know

A back-water valve (see picture on the right) is a device installed on your drain that allows the one-way flow of sewage out of the home, while blocking sewage from backing-up from the street sewer.



9. Do you have a sump pump installed in your basement? Yes No Don't know
If yes, where does the pumped water discharge to? Ground Sewer Don't know

10. Do you have a driveway that slopes towards your building? Yes No
If yes, do you have a trench drain in front of your garage? Yes No

11. How many roof downspouts are on your property? _____

12. How many downspouts have been disconnected from the sewer? _____

13. Where do your disconnected downspouts drain?
Check all that apply: Grass/Lawn Garden
 Driveway Patio
 Other: _____



Connected Downspout



Disconnected Downspout

14. During rainfall, have you noticed water coming out of catch basins or sewer manhole lids?

Yes No Don't Know

If yes, where / which intersections: _____



Catch Basin



Manhole Lid

15. During rainfall, are you aware of any specific locations or intersections in the study area that experience significant ponding or water that sits in pools on the road? Yes No

If yes, which locations: _____

We welcome any additional comments about flooding-related issues in the area:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire!

Please return the completed questionnaire by **January 11th, 2019**

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this study are being collected to assist the City of Brantford in completing the North-East End Flood Remediation Study. Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and with the exception of personal information, all information provided will become part of the public record.