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## Be Prepared this Flood Season

With spring around the corner, Manitoba will begin to see warmer temperatures and potential flooding. As the snow melts and rivers swell, it is crucial to stay informed and prepared. We urge you to consider the following.



**Know the Risks:** Understand the flood risks in your area. Manitoba's Red River and other basins are prone to flooding, especially during the spring melt.



**Inspect and Protect Your Home:** Check weather protection sealants around doors, windows, and basements. Ensure eavestroughs and downspouts are clear and water is directed away from your home. Elevate and store valuables in watertight containers in your basement.



**Emergency Kit:** Prepare a [home emergency kit](#) with essentials including water, non-perishable food, medications, and important documents. Aim to be self-sufficient in your residence for at least 14 days.



**Emergency Plan:** Develop a plan with your family. Know your evacuation routes and have a communication strategy in place.



**Stay Informed:** Monitor local weather forecasts and updates from the [Hydrologic Forecast Centre](#). Be aware of any flood warnings or advisories and take appropriate actions to stay safe.

By taking these steps, you can help ensure your safety and minimize potential damage. Stay prepared and stay safe!