

SNOWMELT

INFILTRATION & RUNOFF

Proactive Steps to Prevent Flooding After Winter Storm Fern



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WHY THIS MATTERS

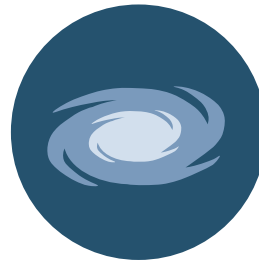
As temperatures rise, melting snow and ice can create:



Basement Flooding



Foundation Damage



Street and Yard Ponding



Blocked Storm Drains

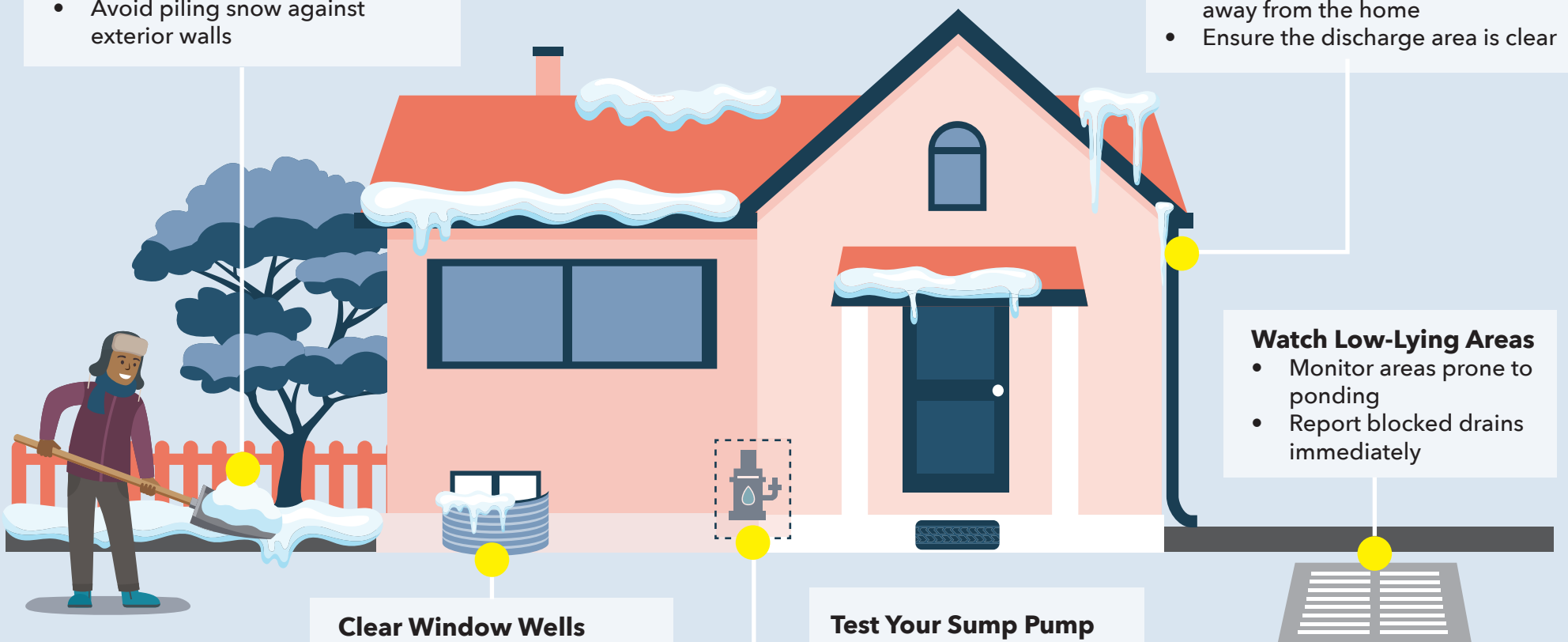
PROTECT YOUR HOME

Move Snow Away from Your Foundation

- Clear 3-5 feet around your home
- Avoid piling snow against exterior walls

Check Gutters & Downspouts

- Remove ice blockages
- Extend downspouts 4-6 feet away from the home
- Ensure the discharge area is clear



Watch Low-Lying Areas

- Monitor areas prone to ponding
- Report blocked drains immediately

Clear Window Wells

- Remove snow buildup
- Check that drains are not clogged

Test Your Sump Pump

- Make sure it turns on
- Check discharge lines
- Consider battery backup

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Report clogged storm drains or flooding:

Call 311 | PGC311.com

Monday-Friday | 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

In an emergency, call 911

TAKE ACTION NOW!

For more information, visit
environment.mypgc.us/floodmanagement



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