



2010 FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I, _____, owner of the property at _____
in the City of Saskatoon, understand that:

- a) payment for the installation of the protective plumbing at this location is not an admission by The City of Saskatoon of liability for any damage caused by sewer backup;
- b) I as the property owner am responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair or replacement of any plumbing system in/on or under my property, including the protective plumbing [section 22(1) of *The Cities Act* states "The owner of a parcel of land is responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of a service connection of a public utility located above, on, or underneath the parcel of land, unless otherwise determined by the City."];
- c) it is the responsibility of my plumbing contractor to properly design and install the protective plumbing system on my particular property, and that it is my responsibility to keep it in a good and proper state of operation and repair;
- d) protective plumbing itself can lead to self flooding in certain circumstances such as, for example, if the power supply to my sump pump is interrupted, or if I used my internal house plumbing during a situation, such as a storm, when my backwater valve is or may have closed.

Signed _____ Witness _____

On this _____ day of _____, _____ On this _____ day of _____, _____
(date) (month) (year) (date) (month) (year)

Your signing this Acknowledgement Form is not intended to prevent you from pursuing a claim against The City of Saskatoon.