

WHAT YOU NEED TO DISCONNECT DOWNSPOUTS

FYI - When redirecting the rainwater from the disconnected downspout, water should flow onto the ground or run off safely. It is important to ensure that:

1. Water flows away from your foundation walls.
2. Water does not negatively impact your neighbour's property.
3. Water does not flow directly onto a City sidewalk.

SOURCE: <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/managing-rain-melted-snow/basement-flooding/mandatory-downspout-disconnection/diy-downspout-disconnection/>

Tools

- Hacksaw
- Tape measure
- Hammer
- Screwdriver
- Drill
- Pliers
- Metal file

Fasteners/plugs

- Sheet metal screws
- Wingnut test plug and concrete (optional)
- Rubber cap or PVC cap

Additional materials

- Downspout elbow
- Splash pads
- Ladder
- Downspout pipe extension
- Brackets to secure the downspout to the building
- Protective equipment (gloves, safety glasses, etc.)

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