



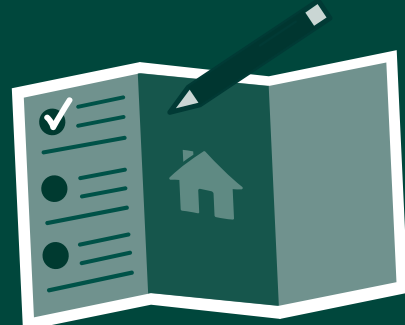
Stay safe in case of an Earthquake

Because earthquakes can happen
anywhere, at any time.

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Be Prepared

Make sure **overhead light fixtures** are **secured** to ceilings and that heavy items – such as **picture frames** and **mirrors** – are secured to walls.



Make a **family communication** and **evacuation plan.**



Know how to **turn off** your **gas, electricity** and **water.**

Make sure shelves are **securely fastened** to walls.



Identify a safe place in each room **away from windows, skylights, doors** and items that can fall.

Place **large or heavy objects** on bottom shelves.

Secure your water heater with a wide metal strap and attach it to wall studs.



Create an **emergency kit.**

During an Earthquake

If you're **inside**



Drop



Cover



Hold on

Move away from buildings, utility wires and trees.

Drop to the ground and wait for the shaking to stop.

If you're **in a car**

Steer to a curb, away from utility poles, overhead wires and under- or overpasses.



Once the shaking has stopped, you can continue driving, but watch carefully for possible damage.



If a power line falls on the car, stay inside until a trained person removes it.

After an Earthquake



Watch out for smaller aftershocks and be prepared to drop, cover and hold on again.



Leave the building if there's a clear, safe exit.



Call 911 if anyone is injured.

Resources: IBHS, CDC, Ready.gov

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