Tips to Help You be Safe at Home

CONDUCT THIS HOME HAZARD HUNT TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME DURING EARTHQUAKE SHAKING

✔ Your water heater and water softener tanks should be secured with lag bolts and seismic straps or plumber's tape into studs in the wall.
✔ Keep a Gas Shut-Off Tool in easy reach in case you suspect a natural gas leak (a sulfur odor or hissing sound) following earthquake shaking.
✔ ONLY SHUT OFF THE GAS IF YOU SMELL GAS OR HEAR A LEAK!!!
✔ Secure entertainment centers, curio cabinets, book cases, shelves where cleaning and paint supplies are stored, and children's toy/book shelves. Fasten them to studs in the wall with “L” shaped brackets or furniture safety straps.
✔ Use furniture safety straps to secure refrigerators, freezers and free standing flat screen TV's.
✔ For large, heavy, hanging pictures, use safety hangers with the clamp to keep them locked onto the wall during earthquake shaking.
✔ Place heavier items on lower shelves and put lighter items above.
✔ Place floor braces at corners of washer/dryer to keep from dancing due to unbalanced cycle or earthquake movement. Only secure braces using concrete anchors (Do not screw into washer/dryer appliance).
✔ Use Bungee Cords across shelves to keep food storage, glass canning jars, books, paint, and cleaning supplies from falling due to earthquake shaking.
✔ Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, basement, garage, and vehicle. Know how to operate fire extinguishers properly.
✔ Replace batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detector every six months.
✔ If desired, consult a trusted contractor regarding structural reinforcement.

✔ Make a Plan ✔ Get a Kit ✔ Be Informed ✔ Get Involved
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- Under Fish Filters To Quiet The Humming
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- Counter Tops
- Pot Holders
- Liner for Tool Boxes
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- Stacking Dishes / China To Prevent Chipping
- Around Tub To Place Shampoo & Soap
- In Bottom Drawer Of Electric Range
- Hold Portable CD Player In Place
- Under Shaving Cream To Prevent Rust-Rings
- In Infant Bath Tub To Keep Baby Steady
- Under Throw Rugs
- Line Medicine Cabinet
- On Window Sills & High / Low Ledges To Prevent Falling
- Between Pots & Pans
- High Chair Trays
- Protect Fragile Items When Sent By Mail
- Travel Size Shower Mat
- Under Cutting Boards
- Shower Seat To Keep From Sliding
- In Wheelchair Seats To Prevent Slipping
- Keep Seat Cushions In Place
- Under Pet Dishes
- On Toilet Tank Top
- Refrigerator Shelves
- Under Shop Equipment
- Under Kitchen Seat Cushions
- On The Backs Of Frames To Prevent Crooked Pictures
- Under Phones
- Under Coffee Mugs
- Line cabinets In Motor Homes /Boats

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