

## **Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety**

Follow the Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety to be prepared to survive and recover from the next damaging earthquake. More information for each step is available at <a href="mailto:earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps">earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps</a>.



**Step 1: Secure your space** by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



**Step 2: Plan to be safe** by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.



Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.



**Step 4: Minimize financial hardship** by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance.



Step 5: Drop, Cover and Hold On when the earth shakes.



**Step 6: Improve safety** after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.



**Step 7: Reconnect and Restore** daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.

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