

ShakeOut



The Great Utah ShakeOut

Statewide Earthquake Drill

Preparedness Organizations Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Register today at ShakeOut.org/utah

At 10:15 a.m. on April 17, 2012, hundreds of thousands of Utahns will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great Utah ShakeOut, our largest earthquake drill ever! All preparedness organizations are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise) and to inform the public about the drill.

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you work, live, or travel in Utah. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.



Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? As with anything, to act quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people across the country have participated in ShakeOut drills since 2008. Utahns will join the activity in 2012 as part of a statewide earthquake response exercise.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for how all Preparedness Organizations can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More instructions and resources can be found at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/preparedness.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Select and download a drill broadcast from www.ShakeOut.org/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:15 a.m. on April 17, or hold a more extensive exercise.
- Partner with and assist other organizations in their drills.
- Discuss what you learned and how to improve.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Secure building contents with seismic restraints.
- Encourage employees to prepare at home.
- Be sure you have fresh, accessible supplies in place to support your own personnel.
- Recommend CERT training for all personnel.
- Other actions are at beready.utah.gov.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Outreach to everyone in the community and encourage them to register, prepare and drill.
- Emphasize the importance of personal preparedness.
- Add a link to ShakeOut.org from your web site.
- Find posters, flyers, and other promotional materials at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/resources.
- Share your experience at www.shakeout.org/utah/share.



As a registered ShakeOut participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in our largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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