



# The Great Utah ShakeOut

Statewide Earthquake Drill

## Service Organizations Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Register today at [ShakeOut.org/utah](http://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 Service Organizations are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

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 Service Organizations can participate in the ShakeOut. Learn more at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah/service](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah/service).

#### Plan Your Drill:

- Register at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register) to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from [www.ShakeOut.org/drill/broadcast](http://www.ShakeOut.org/drill/broadcast).
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:15 a.m. on April 17.
- Consider how you might assist a local school or other group during the drill.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

#### Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Emphasize how important it is for members to secure items at home with seismic restraints.
- Encourage neighborhood earthquake planning.
- Remind members to make sure they have fresh, accessible supplies to support themselves, so that they can reach out and serve others after a quake.
- Recommend CERT training for all members.
- Other actions are at [beready.utah.gov](http://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 materials for promoting the ShakeOut are at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah/resources](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah/resources).
- Share your experience at [www.shakeout.org/utah/share](http://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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