

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE...

Step 1: Eliminate non-structural hazards!

- Maintain a clean, hazard-free environment wherever you sleep, work, study or play.
- Relocate, or tightly brace, furniture, equipment and ceiling/wall hangings so they won't fall or shift during a major quake.

Step 2: Be Prepared to Respond Effectively

- Learn CPR and First Aid training.
- Have an emergency kit at home and at work.
- Have a communications and evacuation plan, and discuss it with your family and colleagues.

Step 3: Invest in Proper Building Construction

You are responsible for the safety of your home:

- Seek the best-available advice regarding the structural safety of your home.
- Strengthen your home if you feel it will collapse in a disaster.
- Relocate your home if you are in an active hazard zone.

**Remember:
Earthquakes don't kill people,
but unsafe buildings do!**



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