

***ShakeOut Drill Broadcast Transcript:***

This is the Great ShakeOut, one of the largest earthquake drills ever. Practice now so you can protect yourself during a real earthquake!

This is an earthquake drill. Right now, DROP, COVER. AND HOLD ON.

DROP to the floor now: during a large earthquake, the ground might jerk strongly and knock you down. Take COVER under something sturdy to protect yourself from objects that can be thrown across the room. HOLD ON to your shelter until the shaking stops. If you can't get under something, stay low and protect your head and neck with your arms.

Now look around. What objects might fall or be thrown at you, that you should secure in place before a real earthquake?

Finally, a strong earthquake may cause a tsunami. If you're near the ocean during an earthquake, DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON, then walk quickly to high ground after the shaking stops.

This drill is over. Visit [ShakeOut.org](http://ShakeOut.org) for simple steps to help you survive and recover from a major earthquake.

Thank you for taking part in the Great ShakeOut!

***Version for radio stations only:***

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If you are hearing this while driving, imagine how you would protect yourself at home or work.

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