

Emergency Supplies Checklist (Continued)

Cooking

- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper towels
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Camping stove for outdoor cooking (Never use charcoal indoors)

Safety and Comfort

- Sturdy shoes
- Heavy gloves for cleaning debris
- Candles and matches
- Change of clothing
- Knife or razor blades
- Garden hose for siphoning or firefighting
- Tent
- Communication kit: paper, pens, stamps

Tools and Supplies

- Axe, shovel, broom
- Adjustable wrench for turning off gas
- Tool Kit including a screwdriver, pliers, and a hammer
- Coil of 1/2" rope
- Plastic tape, staple gun, and sheeting for window replacement.
- Bicycle
- City map

Sanitation Supplies

- Large plastic trash bags for waste, tarps and rain ponchos
- Large trash cans
- Bar soap and liquid detergent
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Toilet paper
- Household bleach

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Are you ready for
“The Big One”
?
**CITIZEN’S BASIC
CHECKLIST
FOR
EARTHQUAKE
PREPAREDNESS**

Preparing Your Family for an Earthquake

The Plan

Stock up on at least a three-day supply of food, water, clothes, medical supplies and other necessary equipment for everyone in your family. Make sure everyone knows where to find them.

Decide where and when to reunite your family should you be apart when an earthquake happens.

Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance phone service will probably be restored sooner than local service. Do not use the phone immediately after an earthquake.

Know policies of the school or daycare center your children attend. Make plans to have someone pick them up if you are unable to get to them.

If you have a family member who does not speak English, prepare an emergency card written in English indicating that person's identification, address and any special needs such as medications or allergies. Tell that person to keep the card with him/her at all times.

Conduct Earthquake: Duck, Cover and Hold drills every six months with your family.

Know the safest place in each room because it will be difficult to move from one room to another in an earthquake.

Locate shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity. Learn how to shut off the valves before a quake. If you have any questions, call your utility company.

Make copies of vital records and keep them in a safe deposit box in another city or state. Make sure your originals are stored safely.

Take photos and/or videos of your valuables. Make copies and keep them in another city or state.

Establish all the possible ways to exit your house. Keep those areas clear.

Keep an extra pair of eyeglasses, house and car keys on hand.

Keep extra cash and change. If electricity is out, you will not be able to use an ATM.

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Essentials

- Water – 1 gallon per person per day (minimum supply for 3 days)
- First Aid Kit – freshly stocked
- Food – canned, non-perishable supply
- Can Opener – non-electric
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Portable radio
- Flashlights
- Spare Batteries
- Baby formula, diapers infant supplies
- Pet food
- Fire extinguisher
- Extra eyeglasses
- Essential medications
- Cash and change