

Living on SHAKY GROUND

HOW TO SURVIVE EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Step 6

WHEN THE SHAKING STOPS TAKE ACTION QUICKLY AND SAFELY

IN A TSUNAMI ZONE - EVACUATE NOW!

Ground shaking is your tsunami warning. Every second counts - gather your family, your Grab and Go Bag, walk to high ground, and stay there.

WHEN IN DOUBT, DRILL IT OUT!

- GO ON FOOT. Roads may be damaged.
- AVOID DOWNED POWER LINES or objects in contact with them.
- If evacuation is impossible, go to the top floor of a sturdy building or climb a tree only as a last resort.
- STAY AWAY FROM THE COAST until officials tell you it's safe to return. The hazard may last for days.



NOT IN A TSUNAMI ZONE - STAY WHERE YOU ARE

Most homes and businesses are NOT in a tsunami zone.

EXPECT AFTERSHOCKS

- Some may be large enough to cause additional damage.

HELP THE INJURED

- Treat yourself first then help those around you.
- Use direct pressure to control bleeding.
- Do not move an injured person unless in a hazardous location.
- Cover people in shock with blankets to keep them warm.
- Administer rescue breathing and or CPR if needed.

CHECK FOR HAZARDS

Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Wear safety gear if you have it.

- Use your fire extinguisher to put out small fires.
- Turn off the gas valve if you smell gas odor anywhere in your home. Only the utility company can turn it back on safely.
- Shut off power at the breaker box if you suspect electrical damage.
- Unplug appliances and electronic equipment.
- Beware of items tumbling from cabinets.
- Stay away from brick chimneys and walls. Don't use a fireplace or wood burning stoves until inspected.

