

# Earthquake Safety Infographic



# EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

The township of Regal, California has taken every precaution to ensure the safety of our citizens during earthquakes. But you can also do your part to keep yourself, friends and family safe.

This helpful guide breaks down what you need to know, and what you need to do during and after an earthquake.

## WHAT IS AN EARTHQUAKE?

An earthquake is a weak to strong shaking of the ground due to the sudden movement or displacement of the rocks underneath.

## WHAT ARE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF AN EARTHQUAKE?

Injuries due to falling glass and other objects are common. Buildings that are properly reinforced can collapse, cause injuries and even death.

## WHY DO WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR AN EARTHQUAKE?

We do not know when or where earthquakes will occur. We can work to minimize their impact with the right safety protocols in place.



## DURING SHAKING:

Get under a sturdy desk/table and do the following:  
**DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!**



Stay away from falling objects (such as broken glass, windows, ceiling fans, boxes etc).

## AFTER SHAKING:



Leave the building immediately and proceed to the identified evacuation area. Follow instructions from any senior personnel, emergency personnel, safety crew and other professionals at the scene.

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