



Berkeley CERT

Post-Earthquake Checklist

- Put on shoes and check for broken glass or other hazards around you.
- Treat minor injuries. Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies only.
- Smell for a gas leak in your home. Shut off the gas if you smell or hear a leak.
- Listen to AM 1610 for emergency information.
- Contact loved ones by texting if possible. Ask your out-of-state contact to keep others informed.
- Look for small fires in and around your home and extinguish them with a hose or fire extinguisher.
- Be ready for aftershocks. Sleep in a safe location away from large, heavy furniture.
- Turn off the water supply to your hot water heater so it will not be contaminated. Do not flush toilets.
- Check on neighbors who could need your help, but do not use your car unless there's an emergency.
- Stay safe: be careful when cleaning up, and don't use a camping stove inside.
- In case evacuation is needed, gather documents & supplies in a go-bag. Put pets in carriers.
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