

EMERGENCY PLANNING RECOMMENDED

- Hubbard & Earthquakes -

*Earthquakes can strike suddenly, violently, and without warning. . .
so always be ready to*

DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

Earthquake hazard zones are based on the combined effects of ground shaking amplification, liquefaction, and earthquake induced landsliding. The majority of Hubbard is zoned as low to intermediate hazard, however areas close to and around Mill Creek are zoned intermediate to high hazard.

IF YOU ARE INSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Take cover under a sturdy desk, table or bench against an inside wall and hold on. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building;
- ⇒ Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls and anything which could fall, such as lighting fixtures or furniture;
- ⇒ Use a doorway for shelter only if it is in close proximity to you and if you know it is a strongly supported, load-bearing doorway; and
- ⇒ Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside!

Most injuries during an earthquake occur when people are hit by falling objects when entering or exiting from buildings.

- ⇒ Expect aftershocks. Each time you feel one, DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stay there!!!
- ⇒ Move away from buildings, streetlights and utility wires.

IF YOU ARE IN A MOVING VEHICLE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay inside the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses or utility wires; and
- ⇒ Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped, watching for road & bridge damage.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS:

- ⇒ Do not light a match;
- ⇒ Do not move about or kick up dust;
- ⇒ Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing; and
- ⇒ Tap on a pipe or walls so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if one is available. Shout only as a last resort – shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Bolt down & secure to the wall studs your water heater, refrigerator, etc.
- ⇒ Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves. Fasten shelves, mirrors & large picture frames to the walls. Brace high & top-heavy objects.
- ⇒ Anchor overhead lighting fixtures;
- ⇒ Locate & know how to turn off Natural Gas (**GAS SHOULD ONLY BE TURNED BACK ON BY A PROFESSIONAL**); and
- ⇒ Make a plan; assemble an emergency kit; & maintain your plan & emergency kit.

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call 503.982.9429, or visit our website at

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