



# EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

**60%**

The chance of a  
**6.7** or greater  
earthquake in  
Southern  
California

## *Before:*

Identify safe spots at home and work: Sturdy tables, desks; small rooms, hallways.

Avoid windows and heavy furniture that could tip over.

Have an out-of-area contact for family members to check in with.

*Prepare a disaster supplies kit.*

## *During:*

Indoors: *Drop* to the floor, cover your head and neck with your arm and hold on to a leg of the table or desk so it won't slide away from you.

Outdoors: Stay away from buildings, trees, streetlights and power lines. Crouch down and cover your head.

In your car, do not stop on or under a bridge. Stay in the car with your seatbelt on.

## *After:*

Look for damage and report problems.

Extinguish small fires.

Turn off the gas if you smell gas.

Expect aftershocks.

Listen for news updates and emergency information.



## *Prepare:*

Bolt bookcases, china cabinets and other tall furniture to wall studs.

Remove unsecured items hanging over beds. Don't hang a mirror over your bed.

Install strong latches on cupboards.

Strap the water heater to wall studs.

Take a first aid class.