



Earthquake

Keeping your home safe before a storm hits.

TIPS

1

Install flexible gas and water pipe connections.

Rigid gas and water pipe connections can break during an earthquake. Consider having a licensed contractor install flexible connections to help prevent breakage that may result in water or gas leaks.

2

Secure heavy furniture with flexible fasteners.

Position heavy furniture away from beds, couches, desks or anywhere people sit or sleep.

3

Fasten TVs, water heaters and appliances to wall studs.

To prevent them from falling, strap televisions, water heaters and other heavy appliances to wall studs.

4

Know where your utility shutoffs are.

Pipes can break after an earthquake. Please contact your utility company if you do not know the location of your shutoffs.

