IIBHS Reducing Risk of Earthquake Damage



Residential tips to prepare and secure your home to prevent earthquake damage.

After An Earthquake

Check for gas or water leaks and electrical shorts, and turn off damaged utilities. Don’t try to turn them back on yourself, however. Have the fire department or gas and electric companies turn the utilities back on when the area is secure.

- Obey evacuation orders from local authorities.
- Be prepared for aftershocks.