

# In case of an EARTHQUAKE



An earthquake is a sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of underground rock. Earthquakes can cause buildings to collapse and heavy items to fall, resulting in injuries and property damage.



## If you are in a car

Stop in an area away from buildings, trees, overpasses, underpasses, or utility wires.



## If you are in the mountains

Watch alert for falling rocks and landslides.



## If you are outdoors

Stay outdoors



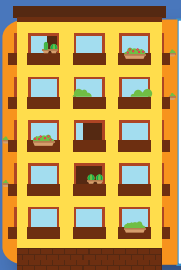
## If you are in your home

Stay there until the shaking stops. **DO NOT** run outside.



## If you are in bed

Stay there and cover your head and neck with a pillow.



## If you are in a building

Expect fire alarms and sprinklers to go off. Do not use elevators.



For more information go to: [www.ready.gov/earthquakes](http://www.ready.gov/earthquakes)