



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

DURING AN EARTHQUAKE



DROP

DROP DOWN ONTO YOUR HANDS AND KNEES BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE KNOCKS YOU DOWN.



COVER

TAKE COVER: GET UNDER A STURDY DESK OR TABLE. PROTECT YOUR HEAD AND NECK WITH YOUR ARMS AND HANDS.



HOLD ON

HOLD ON TO YOUR SHELTER UNTIL THE SHAKING STOPS. MOVE WITH YOUR SHELTER IF THE SHAKING SHIFTS IT AROUND.

INDOOR SAFETY

**IF YOU ARE INSIDE, STAY INSIDE.
DO NOT RUN OUTSIDE OR TO OTHER UNTIL THE SHAKING STOPS**



DO NOT STAND IN A DOORWAY
The doorway does not protect you from the most likely source of injury – falling or flying objects.



PROTECT YOUR HEAD
Shield your head and face from falling debris and broken glass using your books, bag, or anything sturdy



MOVE AWAY FROM GLASS, HANGING OBJECTS, AND LARGE FURNITURE
Most injuries and deaths during earthquakes are caused by falling or flying objects, or by being knocked to the ground.

OUTDOOR SAFETY

**IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE, STAY OUTSIDE.
MOVE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS, UTILITY WIRES, SINKHOLES, AND FUEL/GAS LINES.**



FALLING DEBRIS
• Windows, façades and architectural details are often the first parts of the building to collapse.



MOBILITY IMPAIRED
• Sit or remain seated.
• Lock your wheels if you are in a wheelchair.
• Protect your head .



IN MOVING VEHICLES
• Stop as quickly and safely as possible.
• Move your vehicle to the shoulder or curb.
• Stay in the vehicle and set the parking brake.
• If a power line falls on the car, stay inside until a trained person removes it.



STADIUM OR THEATER
• Stay at your seat.
• Protect your head and neck with your arms, or any way possible.
• Do not leave until the shaking stops.

[Sources]
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes>
<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/earthquake>
<http://www.ready.gov/earthquakes>



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AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE



CHECK
Check yourself for injuries and get first aid if needed.



HELP OTHERS
Help people who require special assistance.



EVACUATE
Calmly evacuate to the area assigned to your building.



WATCH OUT
Watch out for falling debris, power lines, and damaged parts of the building.



DO NOT USE ELEVATORS
Do not use elevators and escalators when evacuating.



USE THE STAIRCASES
Use the staircases when exiting the building.



DO NOT RE-ENTER
Do not re-enter the building until it has been cleared by authorities.



EXPECT AFTERSHOCKS
Expect aftershocks that may further damage weekend structures

STC CAMPUS EVACUATION AREAS

BUILDING NAME/SPACE	EVACUATION AREA
Milagros del Rosario Building	One Mission Park
Learning Center 1 (LC 1)	
Learning Center 2 (LC 2)	
Residential Hall	
Covered Court	
Guest House	Dormitory Parking Lot
Dormitory	
Engineering Workshop	

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