

WHEN IT ROCKS.. ARE YOU READY TO ROLL?

Participate in the 2022 City of Beverly Hills "I'm Prepared!" Community Pledge Drive

The City of Beverly Hills proudly announces its annual "When It Rocks, Are You Ready to Roll?" community pledge drive. This year's campaign encourages community members to Apply Earthquake Safety within the Home!

It's easy to participate!

- ❖ Using the home hazard hunt checklist on the back of this flyer, review and apply each item that applies to you and your household.
- ❖ When you are ready, complete the "I'm Prepared" pledge card below and send it to the address listed. You may also submit a scanned/ picture version of your completed pledge via email to: preparedness@beverlyhills.org
- ❖ Remember to sign-up for the Beverly Hills Emergency Notification Opt-In Program by going to www.beverlyhills.org/emergencynotification or by calling 310-285-1014.



Everyone in the community is encouraged to be prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster. A drawing of returned pledge cards will take place by Emergency Management in June. Prizes to be announced.



DETACH PLEDGE CARD HERE



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Yes! I have applied earthquake safety at home!

Signature: _____ Name (printed legibly): _____

Contact #: _____ Email or alternate #: _____

Please submit your pledge card by **May 31, 2022** to the City of Beverly Hills
Office of Emergency Management 455 N. Rexford Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Secure Your Space: Is a low-cost task to secure items that are located high and can fall, items that can overturn and fall on you or block your exit, and items that, if they fall, could become damaged and create more risk.

Objects Above

- Hanging Lights
- Ceiling Fans
- Picture Frames
- Hanging Mirrors
- Hanging Plants
- Contents of Bookcases and Kitchen Cabinets

Tall Objects

- China Cabinets
- Armories
- Storage Racks
- File Cabinets
- Gym Equipment

Tabletop Objects

- Televisions
- Stereo Systems
- Art Objects
- Glassware and Vases
- Computers and Tabletop Technology

Stockpile Disaster Supplies: Disaster supplies should include essential items such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Comfort Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation | |



Create a checklist to keep handy for a post-Earthquake survey!

Post-Earthquake - Home Safety Check: Walk around all accessible portions of the home to identify initial indications of damage. Label these with either OK or Needs Attention on a checklist, depending on your best judgment of the damage conditions.

NOTE: AVOID ALL HZARDOUS SITUATIONS. REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST!

-Gas, Propane or other Fuel Tanks: Check for the smell of gas that might indicate a broken gas line. Check at gas meter and in vicinity of gas-powered appliances.

-Solar Panels: Check for rooftop solar panels that have been damaged or shifted, creating a possible falling or fire hazard

-Electrical: Check for damaged electrical lines.

Glass: Check for broken glass on the ground or still in place in door and window frames

-Water Leaks: Check for liquid dripping or puddling that could be a sign of damaged water pipes

-Stuck Doors and Windows: Check for doors and windows that are stuck.

-Small Appliances: Check small appliances for damage due to power surges during the earthquake.

-Wall Damage: Check interior and exterior wall finish materials, such as stucco, gypsum board, and plaster, for cracks greater than 1/8-inch wide and several feet long

OK

Needs Attention

For Homeowners - Protect Your Home By:

- Restrain Free-Standing Water Heaters
 - The water heater should be braced to adjacent walls and flexible lines should be provided for water and gas connections.
- Strengthen Hillside Home Anchorage to Foundation
 - With earthquake ground shaking, hillside homes can pull away from the uphill foundation, resulting in significant damage and possibly collapse of the house.
- Brace Homes Supported on Posts and Piers
 - Homes supported only by posts are particularly susceptible to sideways motion and can be significantly damaged and possibly collapse during earthquakes.
- Retrofit Masonry Chimneys
 - Masonry (brick or stone) chimneys are frequently damaged and can collapse in moderate to large earthquakes, posing a risk of injury if they fall into commonly used areas, either inside or outside the home.

