

EARTHQUAKE PROCEDURES

During an Earthquake

- **If indoors, stay there. Get under a desk or table or stand in a corner.** Stay away from glass windows, shelving and heavy equipment.
- **If outdoors, get into an open area away from trees, buildings, walls and power lines.**
- If driving, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses and power lines. Stay inside your vehicle until the shaking is over.
- If in a multi-story building, stay away from windows and outside walls. Get under a table. Do not use elevators.
- If you are in a crowded public place, do not rush for the doors. Move away from display shelves containing objects that could fall.

- ***After the shock subsides***

- Get outside and away from buildings and trees.
- In the event of fire, hazardous materials leaks/spills or need of first aid, follow procedures for those sections listed in this guide.
- In the event of major damage or disruption, the Office of Public Safety will announce and implement evacuation procedures.
- Identify and assist the injured. Notify an ambulance or the Office of Public Safety Department (359-7500).
- Do not return to an evacuated building.
- A police command post may be set up near the emergency site. Keep clear of the command post unless you have important information to report.