

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 at (941) 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.