

Post Earthquake Checklist

- Check for natural gas leaks
 - If you smell gas, hear hissing, or the meter dial is spinning - turn off the gas
- Check for overturned lighted candles
- Extinguish small fires
- Treat injuries (breathing, bleeding, shock)
- Check for household chemical spills
- Check for gas leaks at neighbor's houses
- Check for structural damage
- Turn on the television or battery operated radio
(KQED 88.5 FM, or KCBS 740 AM)
- Put phone receivers back on the hook
- Call 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies, otherwise stay off the phone. Texting is OK. (Cordless phones won't work if the power is out!)
- Prepare for aftershocks (move heavy items to lower shelves, secure hazardous household chemicals)
- Assemble emergency supplies including: Food, water, First Aid kit, battery-operated radio, flashlight or light stick
- Don't flush toilets
- Gather important documents
- Don't light matches or use electrical switches if you smell gas.
- Don't drive your vehicle unless you're evacuating the area. Make sure to check on road conditions or travel restrictions.

Remember that during earthquakes and other disasters, Police, Fire and Paramedic services will be overwhelmed and unavailable. It will be up to you to complete these tasks.

