

Reduce Hazards. Fewer hazards = less injury.

Make sure you and your family members aren't injured unnecessarily by eliminating potential hazards in your home. While checking each room, imagine what might happen in an emergency. Then take steps to minimize or eliminate the hazard. Take the same precautions at work and in the classroom.

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| <p>1 Secure all computer and home office equipment to prevent falling.</p> <p>2 Beds should not be directly under glass windows. They should not be next to tall, heavy furniture, bookcases or filing cabinets.</p> <p>3 Large objects (such as TV sets, refrigerators, or computers) on wheeled bases should have the wheels in the locked position.</p> <p>4 Locate and learn to operate the gas and electrical meters in an emergency.</p> <p>5 Appliances which could "dance" across the room and rupture gas lines should have flexible connectors.</p> <p>6 Hot water heaters can easily topple over and rupture the gas line. This is a common cause of home fires, even in</p> | <p>moderate quakes. Have your water heater properly strapped to the wall, even if it's located in a closet or in the garage.</p> <p>7 Unlatched cabinet doors will fly open in a good jolt.</p> <p>8 An A-B-C type fire extinguisher should be accessible wherever a potential fire hazard exists.</p> <p>9 Never place heavy picture frames or mirrors over couches, beds or other well occupied places.</p> <p>10 Tall, heavy furniture will topple over in a good shaking. Bookcases, china cabinets, wall units, and the like should be securely bolted to the wall.</p> <p>11 Breakables and/or heavy objects should be displayed on a low shelf.</p> | <p>12 Hanging lamps and plants can swing off their hooks unless properly fastened.</p> <p>13 Clear gutters of leaves and debris to ensure good drainage during rainy weather.</p> <p>14 Clear away debris from around the home, doorways, yard and hillsides. Debris can be a fire hazard as well as block emergency exit ways.</p> |
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Experience says...

Closed window coverings can minimize damage and injury from flying glass.

Secured objects are less likely to cause injury.



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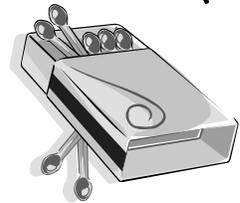
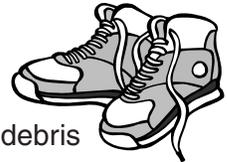
EMERGENCY OUTLOOK

Emergency Supplies Checklist

Stocking up now on emergency supplies can add to your safety and comfort during and after an emergency. Store enough supplies for at least 72 hours.

Essentials

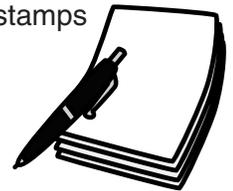
- Water – 1 gallon per person per day (a week’s supply of water is preferable)
- Water purification kit
- First aid kit, freshly stocked
- First aid book
- Food
- Can opener (non-electric)
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Portable radio, flashlight and spare batteries
- Essential medications
- Extra pair of eyeglasses
- Extra pair of house and car keys
- Fire extinguisher – A-B-C type
- Food, water and restraint (leash or carrier) for pets
- Cash and change
- Baby supplies: formula, bottle, pacifier, soap and baby powder, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, disposable diapers, canned food and juices



- Sturdy shoes
- Heavy gloves for clearing debris
- Candles and matches
- Light sticks
- Change of clothing
- Knife or razor blades
- Garden hose for siphoning and firefighting
- Tent
- Communication kit: paper, pens, stamps

Safety and Comfort

- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper towels
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Camping stove for outdoor cooking (caution: before using fire to cook, make sure there are no gas leaks; never use charcoal indoors)



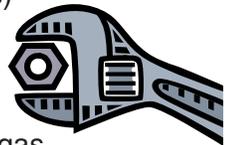
Sanitation Supplies

- Large plastic trash bags for waste
- Tarps and rain ponchos
- Large trash cans
- Bar soap and liquid detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Toilet paper
- Household bleach



Tools and Supplies

- Axe, shovel, broom
- Adjustable wrench for turning off gas
- Tool kit including screwdriver, pliers and a hammer
- Coil of 1/2" rope
- Duct tape, plastic tape, staple gun and plastic sheeting for window replacement
- Bicycle
- City map



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