## SF72 Quake Basics



## **During a quake**

Drop, cover and hold.

Drop down and get under a strong table or desk. If you are not near a table, drop against an interior wall and cover your head and neck with your arms. Stay away from windows.

2 Stay put.

Whether you're in a car, bed, or public place, stay put and wait until the shaking stops. If you're outdoors, steer clear of wires or falling objects. The only exception to this rule: if you are near the coast, immediately go to high ground, as earthquakes are nature's warning for a tsunami.

Stay calm.

Keep calm and carry on. Keeping your wits about you will ensure that you make safe choices for yourself and those around you.

## After a quake

- Check your surroundings.
  Check for damage, and for anyone who is injured and in need of attention.
- Leave a trail.

  If you leave home, leave a sign telling friends and family your new location.

  Digitally savvy? Tweet or update your Facebook page to say you're ok.
- Stay tuned.

  Listen to the radio for important information and instructions. Aftershocks, which often follow large quakes, can cause damage too.
- Check SF72.org
  In an emergency, SF72.org will go into Crisis Mode and will provide a live stream of updates from the City as well as crowdsourced reports.