

# Post Earthquake Checklist

- Check for natural gas leaks
- 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 (Cupertino Radio 1670 AM, KLIV 1590 AM or KCBS 740 AM & 106.9 FM)
- Put phone receivers back on the hook
- Call 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies, otherwise stay off the phone (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.**