

BEAT THE QUAKE!

Steps to Earthquake Safety



DROP, COVER, and HOLD during an earthquake.

Identify safety spots at home and work
Don't panic and run; stay inside



Identify and secure or relocate shaking hazards.

Bookcases, heavy objects on shelves, mirrors, computers, water heaters
Secure, relocate, replace, or remove dangerous and valuable objects



Prepare an emergency safety kit.

Flashlight, first aid kit, water,
non-perishable food, blanket



Make an earthquake plan.

Family meeting plans,
out-of-town telephone contact



Work on long-term earthquake fixes.

Bolt house to foundation
Brace weak walls and cripple walls



Get earthquake information.

visit an earthquake safety web site, www.seismo.unr.edu
and "Living with Earthquakes in Nevada," www.nbmng.unr.edu

