

Post Earthquake Checklist

- ❑ Check for natural gas leaks
- ❑ Check for overturned lighted candles
- ❑ Extinguish small fires
- ❑ Treat injuries
- ❑ 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
- ❑ 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

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