



- Install flexible gas and water pipe connections.
 Rigid gas and water pipe connections can break during an earthquake. Consider having a licensed contractor install flexible connections to help prevent breakage that may result in water or gas leaks.
- Secure heavy furniture with flexible fasteners.
 Position heavy furniture away from beds, couches, desks or anywhere people sit or sleep.

Fasten TVs, water heaters and appliances to wall studs.

To prevent them from falling, strap televisions, water heaters and other heavy appliances to wall studs.

4 Know where your utility shutoffs are.
Pipes can break after an earthquake. Please contact your utility company if you do not know the location of your shutoffs.