

Storey County Emergency Management

Earthquake Preparedness

**Great Nevada
Shakeout
October 15th 10:15**

After the Earthquake

When the Shaking Stops

Look around, if there is a clear path to safety, leave the building and go to an open space away from damaged areas.

If you are trapped....

do not move about or kick up dust. Gather your thoughts, force yourself to think clearly and begin formulating a plan to care for yourself until rescue assistance arrives. Look around you to see what resources you might have available in your immediate area.

Send out alerts....

Tap on a pipe or wall, use a whistle if you have one. This helps rescuers to locate you. Try your cell phone if you have one. Make a call but don't leave it on all the time to save your battery.

If you are injured....

Again, stop and gather your thoughts. How can I care for myself? What resources do I have immediately around me to make use of. How minor or serious is my injury.

Once safe, monitor local news reports via battery operated radion, TV, social media, and cell phone text alerts for emergency information and instructions.

▼ Aftershocks are common. Be prepared to DROP, COVER and HOLD ON in the likely event of aftershocks.

AND, ALWAYS REMEMBER



▼ For all disasters....remember 72-96.....*that's the number of hours you should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family in a major disaster before professional rescuers may be able to get to you. Because they will be affected by the disaster too.*

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "What If Times" :
This gets even better....."Make a Plan".