



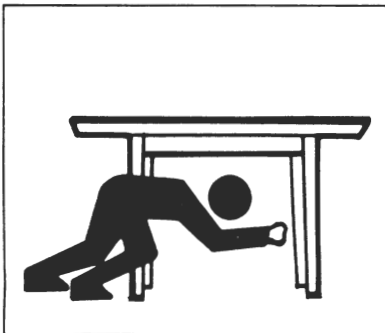
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When an earthquake strikes

Duck, Cover and Hold

Whether you are in your home, a school classroom, a high-rise or another type of building, it is important to know how to protect yourself during an earthquake. Practice what to do during an earthquake and teach yourself and your family members to react automatically when the shaking starts. If you are outdoors when the shaking starts, get into an open area away from trees, buildings, walls and power lines. If you are indoors, follow the steps below:



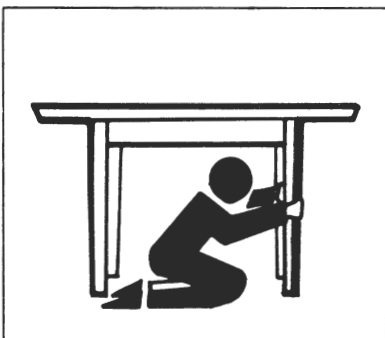
DUCK

DUCK or drop down to the floor.



COVER

Take **COVER** under a sturdy desk, table or other furniture. If that is not possible, seek **COVER** against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Avoid danger spots near windows, hanging objects, mirrors or tall furniture.



HOLD

If you take cover under a sturdy piece of furniture, **HOLD** on to it and be prepared to move with it. **HOLD** the position until the ground stops shaking and it is safe to move.