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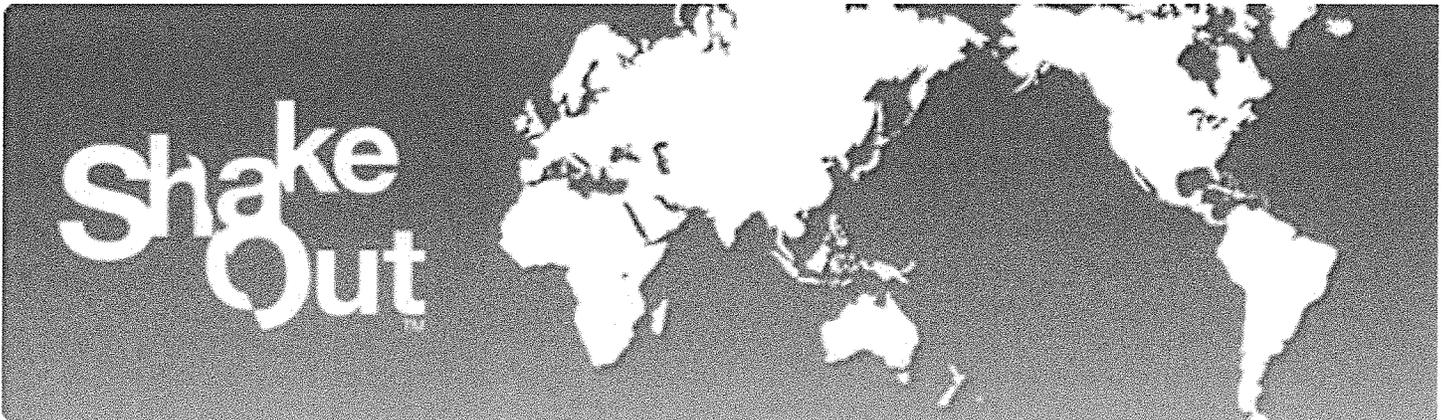
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Mark your calendars! Millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:20 a.m. on October 20*. You are invited to join them by participating in the 2016 *Great NorthEast and Puerto Rico ShakeOuts!* (<http://shakeout.org/northeast/> and <http://www.shakeout.org/puertorico/>)

Last year more than 43 million people were registered in Great ShakeOut earthquake drills worldwide. Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes. ShakeOut is also a major activity of America's PrepareAthon!

2016 is the fourth year that Northeast states and Puerto Rico have been organized as Official ShakeOut Regions. FEMA and the Northeast States Emergency Consortium are coordinating recruitment across the entire region.

ShakeOut is 10/20 – Northeast Registration:

<http://www.shakeout.org/northeast/register/>

ShakeOut is 10/20 – Puerto Rico Registration:

<http://www.shakeout.org/puertorico/register/index.php>

* If you cannot hold your ShakeOut drill on 10/20, you can select another day when you register

This October, you and those you registered will practice **Drop, Cover, and Hold On**. You might even watch a few clips from the [Earthquake Safety Video Series](#) or visit your region's [Resources](#) page to learn more about how to stay safe **during** shaking.

*But what do you do **AFTER** the shaking? ...or **BEFORE**?*

Prepare!

1. Secure Your Space
2. Make a Plan
3. Organize Disaster Supplies
4. Minimize Financial Hardship

SURVIVE!

5. Drop, Cover, and Hold On
6. Improve Safety

RECOVER!

7. Reconnect and Restore

The [Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety](#) are a comprehensive set of ways you can prepare to survive and recover. How well you can respond and spring back from an earthquake depends on how much you prepare. This is why the first 4 steps are all about how to *prepare*.

Please cut and past the following link into your browser:

<http://www.earthquakecountry.org/downloads/7 Steps to a Disaster Resilient Workplace.pdf>

But just because the shaking is over doesn't mean that the effects of an earthquake are over. Gas lines may have ruptured, for example, and with the strike of a match or spark from an outlet a fire could be started. Hence the importance of knowing how to improve safety.

When it comes to disaster, there are simple things you can do to make yourself safer:

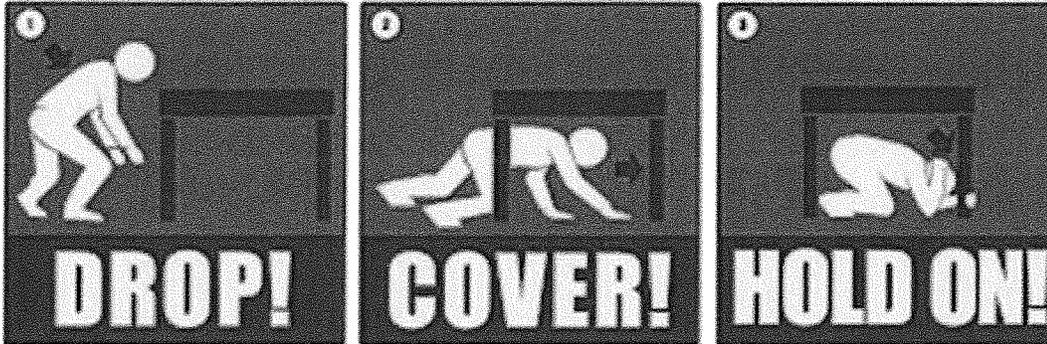
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The information on this page is designed as a step-by-step guide to give you details on what to do before, during, and after an earthquake. Start with the simple tips within each step so that you can build on your accomplishments.

An example of this in Step 1 is moving heavy, unsecured objects from top shelves onto lower ones. This will only take minutes to complete and you are safer from that hazard!

The information in the steps linked below will help you learn how to better prepare to survive and recover, wherever you live, work, or travel.

Do: take a step each week or month. Don't: rush through or cut corners.



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