

EARTHQUAKES What to do?

PREPARE before



Prepare a civil protection family plan



Organize and be part of evacuation drills



Identify security areas



Check gas and light installations



Store nonperishable food and extra supply of water

PERFORM during



Stay away from windows and objects that may fall down



Stay calm and move to a designated security zone



Turn off the gas and electricity supply



Stay away from poles, cables and balconies



Park away from tall buildings

CHECK after



Check the condition of your house



Do not light matches or candles until you are sure that there are no gas leaks



Use the phone only for emergencies



Stay informed, do not spread rumors and respond to the recommendations of the authorities



Remember that aftershocks may occur so it is important to stay alert

In the last 200 years have occurred in Mexico...



75

important earthquakes due to the damages or losses produced.

60

of them had magnitudes greater or equal to 7.

the rigorous implementation of building codes reduces the possibility of damage and human and material losses.

Learn more

National System of Civil Protection
www.gob.mx/proteccion-civil

National Center for Disaster Prevention
www.gob.mx/cenapred

National Seismological Service
www.ssn.unam.mx

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