Earthquakes

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Should an earthquake strike while you are at an indoor location, do the following:

**DUCK:** Duck or drop down to the floor.

**COVER:** Take cover under a sturdy desk, table, or other furniture. If that's 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.

- If you are in a hallway, drop to the floor against an interior wall-protect your head and neck with your arms.
- Do not ever enter or exit the building during the shaking; there is danger from falling debris.
- Be PREPARED to take shelter-in-place, evacuate if instructed to do so. If you are in class the decision to evacuate from campus buildings will be based upon the severity of the earthquake and damage to buildings.
- Do not use elevators
- If you are outdoors, find a spot away from buildings, trees, streetlights and power lines. Do not return to your home until authorized by SFPD.
- If you are in a car, stop in the safest place away from underpasses/overpasses, bridges, etc...
- Stay in the vehicle until the shaking stops.

AND BE PREPARED FOR AFTERSHOCKS!!!