

To: Campus Community  
From: Emergency Preparedness & Planning Committee  
Subject: What to do After an Earthquake

Earthquake preparedness involves learning what you should do before, during and after an earthquake. The University has published emergency procedures based on guidance obtained from the Southern California Earthquake Center, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the California Office of Emergency Services. These procedures can be found in the Emergency Procedures flipchart located in each campus office and Emergency Procedures posters located in residence halls. These procedures include:

**Once the ground stops shaking:**

- Remain calm.
- Evacuate the building if immediate danger exists (e.g. fire, gas leak, major structural damage) and/or if instructed to do so by your Building Manager, Residence Life staff or Public Safety. Once evacuated, proceed to the pre-determined Evacuation Assembly Area, as outlined in the Emergency Procedures flipchart and Emergency Procedures posters.
- Do not use elevators under any circumstances.
- Report serious casualties, the location of any trapped people and hazards (fire, gas leak, major structural damage) to your Building Manager, Residence Life staff, or Public Safety (x8888) or call 911.
- Once you have evacuated the building, you will not be allowed to reenter the building until you are cleared to do so by authorities.
- Expect aftershocks.

**Checking campus status:**

For campus updates, emergency information will be relayed via UR Bulldog Alert. To sign up to receive emergency alerts, go to [www.redlands.edu/urbulldogalert](http://www.redlands.edu/urbulldogalert). One can also access the University's Emergency Status Web Site ([www.emergency-redlands.com](http://www.emergency-redlands.com)) or call (909) 335-5299 or (877) 687-8300 (toll free) for information about the status of the campus.

**More information:**

The following online video and websites provide information for you and your family about what to do immediately following, and in the days and weeks after an earthquake:

<http://www.earthquakecountry.info/video/after.html>

<http://www.earthquakecountry.info/roots/step6.html>

<http://www.earthquakecountry.info/roots/step7.html>

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