



EARTHQUAKE INFO FAIR
Saturday, October 17 – 10:00 - 5:00
University of Portland Chiles Center

The PREPARED Earthquake Info Fair will provide helpful information and resources to be ready for the next Cascadia earthquake.

PREPARED – Top Ten Steps:

1. **Communications Plan** – familiar communications outlets may be down for a while after a major earthquake, so having alternative methods for communicating with loved ones is important. Info Fair attendees will receive a template communications plan and important tips on how to make a plan and what information and numbers should be written down.
2. **Home Hazard Hunt** – there are some things we can all do right away to make our homes safer, we'll offer tips on how to identify in-home risks such as glass and heavy objects and options for relocating and/or securing risky items.
3. **Work Hazard Hunt** – earthquake safety tips to reduce risk in businesses and nonprofit organizations.
4. **Fire Safety** – fire often causes as much (or more) harm than the quake itself, learn strategies to reduce risk including gas turnoff and how to use a fire extinguisher.
5. **First Aid** – instruction on effective ways to create a quake-ready home first aid kit.
6. **Water** – this is THE most important item to store, get advice on containers, water filters, and more. Reminder: seismic experts recommend 2 gallons/person for two weeks.
7. **Food** – info on how and where to store food, options for shelf stable foods, understanding expiration dates, and system for rotating food. Seismic experts recommend storing meals for two weeks.
8. **Pets** – pet owners should prepare to care for their pets for an extended period of time and have proof of ownership and vaccines, pet meds, food and water.
9. **Sanitation** – households and neighborhoods need safe sanitation plans and disposal options are critical to avoid making a bad situation worse with disease spread.
10. **Earthquake insurance and seismic home retrofits** – timely topics and seismic experts can provide options to guide your next steps.

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