Read through the three parts of this list, and make simple notes as to the reason each is important advice.

(Excerpts from an actual “State of Nevada, Earthquake Awareness” pamphlet)

What to do before an earthquake

- Have a battery powered radio, flashlight, water, and first aid kit in your home.
- Keep crescent and pipe wrenches handy.
- Don’t use high shelves. Don't hang heavy picture frames or mirrors over beds. Locate beds away from windows. Do not allow hanging plants or light fixtures to be capable of swinging on hooks.
- Block off any rollers on refrigerators, washers, and other appliances.
- Anchor cupboards and high bookcases securely to walls. Keep cupboards and cabinets latched.
- Keep a few days of nonperishable food on hand in your home (canned goods are ideal) and enough water for each person for a week. If you take medicine regularly, have an extra supply on hand.
- Reinforce window-mounted air conditioners.
- Leave the tires of a mobile home on, or brace the supports.
- Do not locate buildings within 50 feet of known, active faults.

What to do during an earthquake

- Stay calm.
- If indoors, stay indoors; if outdoors, stay outdoors.
- If you are indoors, stand against a wall near the center of the building and stay away from windows.
- If you are outdoors, stay in the open.
- Don't be surprised if elevator, fire, and burglar alarms go off. Do not use elevators.
- If you are in a non-reinforced masonry building you may feel it is better to take a chance on leaving the building than staying inside.
- If you are in a moving car, safely stop the car and remain inside.
- If in a steep canyon or near a steep slope, take great caution.

What to do after an earthquake

- Check for fires and fire hazards. Approach chimneys with caution. Do not use fireplaces.
- Turn off all appliances. Do not light matches or candles.
- Do not go near power lines, electric wiring, or objects in contact with them.
- Turn on the radio for emergency instructions. Do not use the telephone.
- Wear sturdy shoes.
- Do not flush toilets until told to do so.
- Open closet doors and cupboards while standing along their sides.
- Stay out of unfamiliar buildings.
- Be reassuring and helpful to children.
- Find a way to drain the water heater.

Put a checkmark next to all the pieces of advice that would apply to a tornado. Put an “x” next to those that would apply to a blizzard.