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Look on websites: www.icc.govt.nz,
www.civildefence.govt.nz,
www.getthru.govt.nz,
www.civildefence.co.nz**

Earthquake: be prepared

To better prepare for when an earthquake strikes:

- Securely fasten heavy furniture to the wall or floor
- Securely fasten your piano to the wall or floor
- Store heavy items near the floor
- Ensure the catches on cupboard doors are strong enough to prevent crockery falling out
- Check chimney is secure – if you are not sure, have a suitably qualified person inspect and maintain the chimney and strengthen it if required
- Securely fasten your hot water cylinder – this will help lessen

the damage to the cylinder and water pipes when your house moves during an earthquake

- Check roofing material and secure any loose iron or tiles, etc
- Develop a Family Emergency Plan

If you hear a Civil Defence emergency siren:

- Listen to the nearest operating local radio station for Civil Defence information
- Do not use the phone unless it is urgent
- For Police, Fire or Ambulance dial 111