

GUIDANCE FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE



Before the Earthquake

Before an earthquake, you should know the location of your septic system and its components. Take photos of the system and its components. Mark the location of the system and its components on a map. Turn off your pump at the circuit box.

- **Know and document all components** of your septic system. Take photos of the system and its components. Mark the location of the system and its components on a map.

- Septic tank location
- Pump location
- Electrical components

- **Mark system components** on a map.

- **Turn off your pump at the circuit box** before an earthquake.

During the Earthquake

- **Follow emergency and evacuation advice** for your area.

- **Eliminate all non-essential water use** during an earthquake.

- **Try to find other toilets** if your septic system is damaged.



Professional System Inspection

Consult with a septic system service professional to determine if an inspection is needed before using the septic system again. An inspection by a septic system

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- Make sure wastewater moves between ymj uf wxtkymj x xyjr fx r syjsi ji 3

OTHER SYSTEMS

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